

LA FOLLETTE MEN PLAN CAMPAIGN

WORKING QUIETLY TO PREPARE
FOR THE SUMMER'S WORK.

MAILING LISTS MADE READY

It is thought that by April 1st the
distribution of literature
will begin.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 17.—People who think that the La Follette campaign for United States senator is not being started early enough are not being probably of the great amount of work which is already being done in the fight. Although Senator La Follette is out of the state and will be until after the adjournment of congress in the spring, it can be said that some of the friends of the senator are showing already a great deal of activity in his campaign and that already mailing lists are being collected for Senator La Follette in nearly all the counties of the state. These lists are being sent to Madison and it is said that before April 1, Senator La Follette will have one of the most comprehensive mailing lists that was ever collected in this state, according to the Milwaukee Daily News. It is said also that at that time the distribution of literature for Senator La Follette will be begun and the first mailing which will be sent out will be a statement of Senator La Follette's work in the United States senate and of what he has accomplished despite the odds against him which he has fought.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)

This letter or pamphlet on the work of Senator La Follette in the United States senate is, it is said, already being prepared. It will be very much like the political document which was gotten out for Senator La Follette in the 1901 gubernatorial campaign, when a statement was made up of the issues for which Senator La Follette had fought during the four years in the office of governor of Wisconsin with newspaper editorials on the justice of the issues and on the way Senator La Follette had conducted his battle for issues which he supported. There can be no question either that this circular will be very effective and was of great aid to Mr. La Follette as it discussed issues rather than personalities.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)

Will Have Wide Range.
The circular this year will be very similar to the one in 1901, except in the document of this campaign there will be extracts from newspapers and magazines published in all parts of the United States and not from Wisconsin alone, as was the case with the document published in the gubernatorial campaign. Already a great mass of material has been collected for the circular and it is said that one of the hardest questions which has had to be decided in connection with the document is what shall be printed and what shall be left out.

In fact, it is said that if all the stuff which has been collected could be used the volume of the circular on the work of the senator would be as cumbersome as a dictionary.

The La Follette leaders here do not feel greatly worried over the legislative situation.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)

Leaders Express Confidence.
Although they are making a canvass to see that La Follette men are put up as candidates for the legislature in every district in Wisconsin, the La Follette men here do not have any fears that if the Wisconsin legislature is republican that any serious effort will be made by members of his own party to defeat the senator, that is, of course, if Senator La Follette is the nominee of the republican party in the primary election for United States senator.

It is the belief of the La Follette people that all the republican candidates for the legislature will pledge themselves to support the nominee endorsed in the primary election for United States senator and the La Follette leaders here do not think if Senator La Follette secures the primary endorsement that enough republican members could be found who would go back on their pledges to make any revolt in the legislature serious.

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For this reason the La Follette leaders here are perfectly aware of the talk which is going on in certain reactionary republican circles about a possible coalition between the democrats and reactionary republican members of the legislature for the defeat of Senator La Follette, are not showing that movement with any great amount of alarm. They do not consider that such a plan would ever prove feasible and they point out what is undoubtedly true, that of the democratic members elected to the legislature less than one-third could ever be depended on to give aid or succor to any democratic-splinter combination against Senator La Follette.

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There can be no question also that the La Follette leaders are greatly pleased by the lack of harmony in the ranks of their opponents.

That Chicago conference held some weeks ago and its results showed very plainly how little harmony there really is between the various republican schools opposing the senator and how when it comes right down to brass tacks the leaders of these schools are never able to get very close together. It can be said, also, that the La Follette leaders have some reason to feel elated over the lack of harmony in the ranks of their opponents. Ever since that memorable Chicago conference there have been men who are high up in the Stephenson circle who have shown very plainly they did not like the treatment accorded the Stephenson man in that Chicago meeting. In fact, some of these men have been so friendly in their criticisms of the results of that Chicago meeting and so friendly in their statements about Senator La Follette as to give the impression that they were about to rejoin the La Follette field and help him in the coming campaign, but they have

TWO CANDIDATES IN FIGHT FOR POSITION

Assistant Attorney General Ready to
Take Position Made Vacant
This Year.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)

Madison, Wis., Feb. 17.—The candidacy of Frank T. Tucker of Neillsville, for the republican nomination of attorney general will be announced in a few days. Mr. Tucker is at present second assistant in Attorney General Gilbert's office, a position which he has held for three years. Previously, for four years, he was state law examiner. Tucker's candidacy is favored by the La Follette wing of the party. A. C. Tiltus, first assistant, is also out for the nomination and is backed by Gilbert and the conservatives.

MARQUETTE PLANS FOR INDOOR MEET

Milwaukee Champion to Hold Annual In-
door Championship of Central
A. A. U. on March 12.

Marquette university, which is to hold the annual indoor championship of the Central A. A. U., which is to be held in Milwaukee, March 12th, has sent out an extensive list of invitations to colleges and high schools throughout the northwest, including the Janesville high school and the local Y. M. C. A., to take part. There will be both senior and junior events and in sending out the invitations Marquette has enclosed a program of the events.

It is expected that if the most proves a success this year that it will become an annual event. It will be held at the big new Milwaukee auditorium where a track has been constructed, 11 laps to the mile, and where both track and field events can be conducted with possibilities for entertaining a large crowd of spectators.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)

U. S. GOVERNMENT TO TRANSFER HOLDINGS?

If Land Is Not Given to State the
Federal Land Office May Remain
at Wausau Indefinitely.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)

Wausau, Wis., Feb. 17.—The United States land office in this city, which has charge of all the federal government lands in the state, will probably continue to exist eight or ten years more unless congress should see fit to transfer the United States holdings to the state for forestry purposes. In accordance with the bill introduced recently by Congressman E. A. Morse of this district, the United States government holdings in this state amount to 12,650 acres, much of which is located in the northern portion of the state. The larger part of this is for homestead purposes, although a small portion of it is held for forest.

Two years ago, the United States government transferred 20,000 acres in this state to the state of Wisconsin for forestry purposes. The amount of land held by the federal government in this state in 1891 was about 100,000 acres, most of which was taken up in homesteads since. The land that remains is mostly in 40 acre tracts and consists of odds and ends in all parts of the state. While none of these tracts have valuable standing timber, there is considerable stumpage and good firewood thereon. They would therefore furnish excellent homes for about three hundred families who find the price of Wisconsin lands above their means.

There are also a number of unsurveyed lands in different portions of Vilas and other northern counties, which will, when patents are granted applicants thereon, furnish excellent summer resort homes.

The following is the list of counties in this state having vacant government lands on July 1, 1909, with the number of acres in each county:

Bayfield, 2,280; Douglas, 1,360; Burnett, 1,320; Marathon, 960; Oneida, 860; Jackson, 760; Washburn, 600; Sawyer, 580; Price, 480; Monroe, 480; Clark, 320; Vilas, 320; Taylor, 240; Dunn, 240; Buffalo, 240; Rusk, 170; Polk, 160; Lincoln, 160; Forest, 160; Eau Claire, 160; Adams, 120; Barron, 80; Chippewa, 80; Florence, 80; Langlade, 80; Lincoln, 80; Trempealeau, 80; Ashland, 40; La Crosse, 40; Marathon, 40; Marquette, 40; Oconto, 40; Outagamie, 40; Sauk, 40; and Wood, 40.

The land office was moved to this city from Stevens Point in 1872. At this time, three land offices had charge of the government's holdings in the state. The other land offices have since been combined with the one in this city.

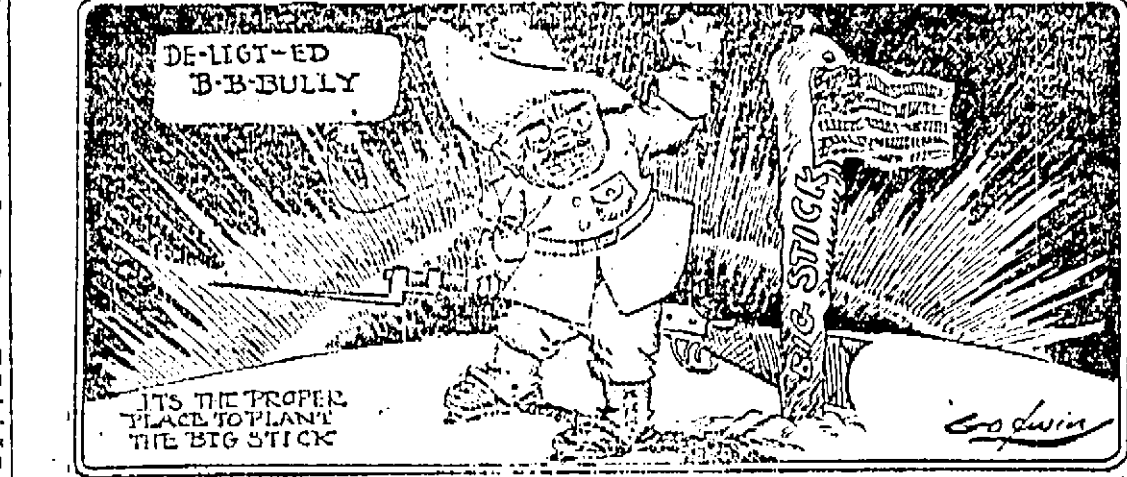
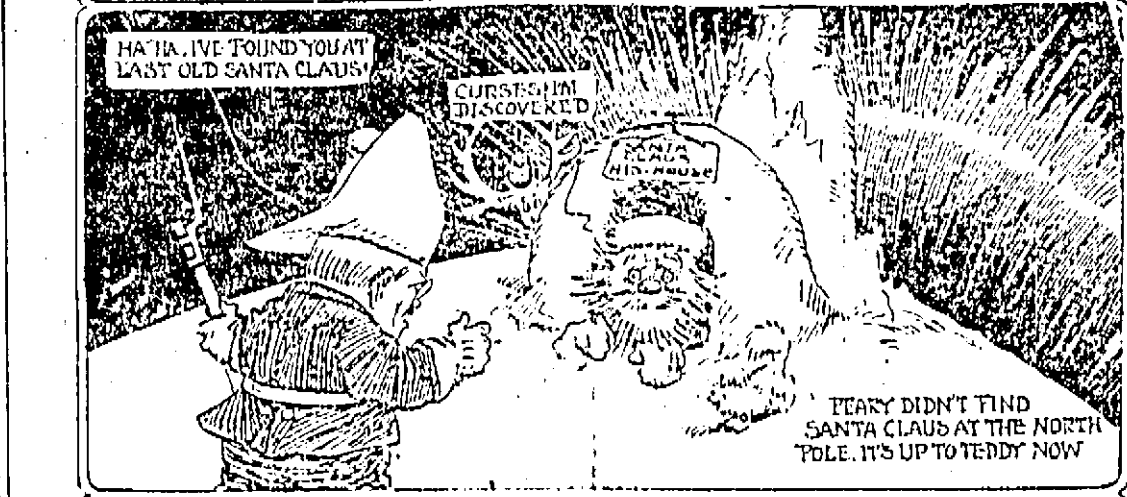
(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)

ALABAMA SCHOOL CHILDREN TO OBSERVE TEMPERANCE DAY

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 17.—In accordance with an act passed by the last Alabama legislature tomorrow will be observed as "Temperance Day" in the public schools throughout the state. Suitable programmes of addresses and recitations are to be carried out in all of the schools "to the end that the children of Alabama may be taught the evils of intemperance."

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AND THEN HE MIGHT—

Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCES IN EAST AND WEST

Minnesota Branch Holds 36th Annual
Convention in Duluth—Mission-
ary Meeting in Kansas.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 17.—The Young Men's Christian association of Minnesota are holding their thirty-sixth annual convention here with a large and enthusiastic attendance of delegates from all parts of the state. The sessions were formally opened today and will continue through the remainder of the week. Governor Elbert Howard is the number of prominent association workers from New York, Chicago, Minneapolis and other points.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)

INDIANA-MICHIGAN BASEBALL LEAGUE

Promoters Are In Conference At South
Bend With Reference To Pro-
posed New Organization.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 17.—The promoters of the Indiana-Michigan baseball league met in conference here today to discuss further steps towards the proposed organization. The circuit will probably comprise Hammond, Elkhart, Gary, Michigan City, Goshen, and Niles, with a possibility of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, Mich., being added to make an organization of eight clubs.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)

LEGISLATURE OPENS IN NEW BRUNSWICK

With the Usual Ceremonial—Fruit
Growers of Western Provinces
Meeting at Winnipeg.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)

Fredrickton, N. B., Feb. 17.—The Provincial legislature convened today and was opened with the usual ceremonial. A large amount of routine business relating to education, the proposed establishment of a tuberculosis sanatorium, applications for franchises and other matters gives promise of a busy session.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)

ANOTHER EXECUTION AT RICHMOND, VA.

Anglo S. Hamilton Who Murdered
Mrs. Sallie Dix at South Lynch-
burg to Die Tomorrow.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)

Richmond, Va., Feb. 17.—The electric chair in the state penitentiary was to claim another victim tomorrow, which is the date fixed for the execution of Angus S. Hamilton, the Lynchburg murderer. Hamilton's crime was the murder of Mrs. Sallie B. Dix at South Lynchburg last June. After two trials had resulted in jury disagreements he was tried a third time and convicted of first degree murder. Hamilton, who led a life of dissipation, he was arrested in June a few months ago and embraced entire time to prepare himself for the future.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)

IMMIGRATION TO BE TURNED SOUTHWARD

If Interstate Farm and Land Congress
Now Meeting At Shreveport
Has Its Way.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)

Shreveport, La., Feb. 17.—The Interstate Farm and Land Congress, which has for its principal object the diverting of immigration to the South and Southwest, began a three day convention in this city today. The attendance includes many westerners and representatives of the various states of the South and Southwest, including Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

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HARNESS HORSEMEN MEET AT CHICAGO

Middle West Will Be Largely Repre-
sented At Session Of Stewards
Of Great Western Circuit.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Harness horsemen all over the middle West will be in attendance at the meeting of the stewards of the Great Western Circuit to be held in Chicago the first of next week. Numerous plans for betterment of the circuit and interest of the patrons will be promulgated, and several important actions are expected to be taken.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)

MINNEAPOLIS EDITORS HOLDING SESSION

Eulogy of Late Gov. John A. Johnson
A Feature of 44th Annual Ses-
sion at Minneapolis.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 17.—The Minneapolis editorial association began its forty-fourth annual meeting at the Hudson Hotel today. The principal feature of the opening session this morning was a eulogy on the late Governor John A. Johnson, who was at one time president of the association. The eulogy was delivered by Judge C. W. Stanton of Bemidji. Mayor Haynes gave a cordial welcome to the visiting editors and C. S. Edwards of Albert Lea, president of the association, responded. The meeting will conclude with the election of officers tomorrow morning.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)

NEW RICHMOND CLAIMS THE COLDEST HONORS NOW

Reports Twenty-Four Degrees Below
Zero Early This
Morning.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)

New Richmond, Wis., Feb. 17.—This was the coldest day of the winter, the thermometer showing twenty-four degrees below zero.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)

PAXTON IN REPLY ACCUSES HYDE OF WHOLESALE MURDER

Attempt of Hyde's Attorney to Secure
Additional Evidence Brings Forth
Sensational Answer.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 17.—Judge Powell at Independence, Mo., today overruled the motion of Dr. Hyde's attorney asking that he compel Paxton to include in his deposition in the civil suit the contents of letters and other communications from Dr. Hyde to Paxton. The evidence in Paxton's deposition had hoped to secure in Paxton's deposition the evidence that Paxton will probably give before the grand jury.

John C. Paxton, in a very sensational answer filed in the court today accused Dr. Hyde of bad faith in trying to secure the evidence in his (Paxton's) possession, "tending," the answer reads, "to prove the plaintiff (Dr. Hyde) murdered by administration of poison to Thomas Swope, Christian Swope, also attempted to poison Margaret Swope, and communicated to the members of the Swope family typhoid fever."

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)

MANY KILLED WHEN POWDER EXPLOSION WRECKS BIG PLANT

San Lorenzo, Cal., in a Panic as Build-
ings of Trojan Powder Works
Blaze.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 17.—More than a score of the employees of the Trojan powder works at San Lorenzo are believed to have been killed or injured today by an explosion which wrecked the plant. The buildings are in flames and the town is in a panic.

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SENATE PASSES BIG APPROPRIATION BILL

Carries Over Four Million for Diplo-
matic and Consular
Services.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—The United States senate today passed the diplomatic and consular bill carrying an appropriation of \$4,119,181.

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SENATOR SMITH MAY UNDERGO OPERATION

Attacked by Appendicitis and Re-
course to the Knife Is Deemed
Necessary.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—Senator William Alden Smith is seriously ill with appendicitis and an operation is deemed necessary.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)

ENGINEER'S LIFE IS SAVED BY PRISONER

Immole at Green Bay Reformatory
Smothered Flames That Threaten
W. H. Bates' Life.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)

Green Bay, Feb. 17.—The Wisconsin state reformatory, was badly burned about the feet, neck and hands last night while performing his duties and perhaps he owes his life to an inmate, Albert Schwaiberger, who threw a heavy barrel over him and smothered the flames. Bates was in the act of opening the door of the furnace when an explosion of gas which had formed inside, occurred, and the flames burst out and enveloped his clothes.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)

CHILEAN CRUISER RESCUES MANY FROM WRECK OF LIMA STEAMER

Quellon, Chile, Feb. 17.—The Chilean tugboat "Placencia" arriving here, reports the Placencia cruiser, "Minister Zenteno" has rescued eight persons left on the wreck of the British steamer, "Lima," in Humboldt passage in the Strait of Magellan.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)

REFERENDUM ON THREE-CENT FARES

Vote Is Being Taken in Cleveland To-
day Upon Adoption of the
Taylor Ordinance.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)

Cleveland, O., Feb. 17.—A referendum vote is being taken in Cleveland today to decide upon the adoption or rejection of the Taylor ordinance, which is designed to definitely settle the long-standing traction war in this city. The decision of the voters involves the fate of the three-cent fare plan, so long advocated by Mayor Tom L. Johnson. For several weeks past the three-cent fares have been in effect pending the referendum vote.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)

ROOSEVELT'S PARTY REACHES GONDOKORO

Enthusiastic Over the Results of the
Hunting Trip of the Past
Ten Months.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Gondokoro, Sudan, on Upper Nile, Feb. 17.—Col. Roosevelt and his son, Kermit Roosevelt, and other members of the Southwestern expedition, arrived here today. All were well and very thankful over the experiences and the scientific results of their explorations.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)

EXTRA SESSION NOT CONSIDERED

COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRIAL IN-
SURANCE NOT READY
TO REPORT.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)

Madison, Wis., Feb. 17.—As a result of the call on Gov. Davidson by the members of the legislative committee on industrial insurance this morning it is unofficially indicated that the chances for a special session of the legislature being called are meager.

The governor invited the committee to be absolutely certain as to the constitutionality of the proposed legislation before calling their investigation.

The members of the committee "after a conference were of the opinion it would be necessary to continue work possibly until just before the terms run out."

This means that the committee will not be ready to formulate any definite report of their work until after the next regular session of the legislature convenes. As many of the present members of the committee will not be members of the next session it practically indefinitely postpones action on this proposed law.

It is evident that Governor Davidson does not mean to permit a special session to be called unless there is absolute need for it. That is taken to indicate that he does not mean to permit the La Follette men from perfecting any coalition or perfecting any further organization than has already been accomplished.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)

WANTS HIS PARDON FOR BRUTAL MURDER

Man Who Chopped Wife's Head Off
Seeks to Gain His
Freedom.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)

Manitowish, Feb. 17.—George Rathack, a Manitowish man who is serving a life term at Waupun for the murder of his wife thirty years ago, wants to be pardoned according to reports received here. The crime was one of the most brutal in the history of the state. Rathack returned home drunk, and when his wife refused to give him money he went into the woods, sharpened an axe and, seizing the woman, placed her head upon a chopping block and almost severed the head from the body. He escaped and for three days evaded arrest by hiding in a tree and after arrest, again escaped from the jail and was retaken at Manitowish when he became intoxicated and boasted of his crime. Rathack has served 28 years of his term.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)

EPIDEMIC OF FEVER THREATENS WAUSAU

Scared of Health Realizes Danger from
Scarlet Fever and Will Enforce
Quarantine.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)

Wausau, Wis., Feb. 17.—The local board of health issued a formal order last night ordering a strict enforcement of the quarantine law, and declaring that any citizen breaking quarantine will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. The prevalence of scarlet fever has caused the local authorities to awaken to the danger of the disease becoming epidemic.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)

TOBACCO WAR BROKE OUT IN KENTUCKY

Twelve Growers Indicted for Interfer-
ing with Interstate
Traffic.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Covington, Ky., Feb. 17.—Twelve tobacco growers of Dry Ridge, Ky., were indicted in the federal court here today for alleged attempts to interfere with the interstate shipments of tobacco by threats of violence against the shipper, W. T. Osborne, on Nov. 25th, 1907.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)

TEN-DOLLAR HOG IS ALMOST A REALITY

Market Still Continues to Rise to
Meet the Demands of
People.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 17.—The "ten dollar" hog prophecy was renewed today when the quotations reached \$3.40, the highest price paid for live hogs at any time within forty years. The record prices for live hogs in this market have been in 1867, \$3.25; in 1882, \$3.35; and in 1870, \$3.00. The quotations of live receipts and reports of scarcity of hogs on farms are the causes for the rapid rise.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)

LA CROSSE POLICE GET COUNTERFEITER

Charles Kabat Arrested While Pass-
ing False Coin in a Saloon—
Arraigned Today.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 17.—Charged with making counterfeit money, Charles Kabat, aged 25 years, was arrested while passing some of the false coin in a local saloon and will be arraigned in United States court today. A search of the man's home revealed a complete counterfeit outfit and a number of "counterfeit" nickels, dimes and dollars were scattered about the rooms.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)



FIGHT SLAVERY BY BOYCOTTING

EUROPEANS TRYING TO STAMP OUT TRAFFIC IN AFRICA.

SEEK AID OF AMERICANS

Joseph Burtt of England Here to Interest Manufacturers and Get Them to Refuse to Buy Slave-Grown Products.

The co-operation of the American government and of the American people is being sought by England to suppress the slave trade in Africa. This sounds as though it might have been written a hundred years ago, but it applies to the year 1910. It is true the slave trade has not come through official channels but those presenting it have the unofficial support of the English government. Mr. Joseph Burtt of London, has been in Washington, D. C. for some days presenting the matter to high officials of the government, including President Taft, Secretary of State Knox, Senator Root and a number of others to whom he brought letters of introduction from distinguished Englishmen and Americans as well. Mr. Burtt is representing the "Anti-Slavery and Abolition Protection Society" of England, of which Sir T. Fowell Buxton is president, and which has for its object the stamping out of the slave trade in all parts of the world.

The visit of Mr. Burtt to this country is to arouse sentiment against slave-grown products. In the early part of the nineteenth century England suppressed the slave trade with her guns and ships. Today she employs modern methods and in this case has resorted to commercial agencies on the behalf of freedom. In other words, the appeal is that all Americans should join with the English, Dutch and Germans and cease to buy slave-grown products. While this is going on Mr. Burtt hopes to arouse sufficient interest in congress to secure the adoption of a resolution condemning the slave trade in Portuguese Africa, which supplies the labor for the plantations. Early last year the English manufacturing firms, aroused by the horrors perpetrated in securing the labor for the Portuguese plantations, declared they would buy no more of the product. Great manufacturers of Germany and Switzerland joined in the movement. These fortunate islands of San Thome and Principe, lying off the west coast of Africa produce about one-sixth of the world's supply of cocoa, and the practical European protest was severely felt by the planters. But they had America on which to dump their produce so the anti-slavery society sent Mr. Burtt here to lay the situation before the American government and people and especially the manufacturers. A number of the leading manufacturers have agreed not to buy any more Portuguese-grown materials until free labor is introduced and the National Consumers League has taken up the cause with the object of urging consumers to decline to buy the canned goods manufactured from slave-grown raw material. Already there have been evidences given to the situation and are taking steps towards reform. Two thousand free laborers were shipped to the island last year and some of the laborers were sent back to their native land of Angola. The agitation in America promises to press forward these reforms, which will end a disgraceful traffic which has existed for years.

Mr. Burtt has made two trips to Angola, Portuguese West Africa, where the slaves are recruited, and has thoroughly explored the plantations of San Thome and Principe, so that he is able to speak with authority. He made his preparations for the journey with the greatest care, spending some months in Portugal studying the language and customs of the people before setting out for Africa. He spent nearly six months at the plantations and considerably longer on the continent, the trip consuming nearly two years in all. During this time he interviewed men and women of all stations and degrees, from the governor-nom-general of Angola and Mozambique, the governors of San Thome, Principe, Cabinda, Benguela and Mossamedes, consuls, commissionaires and other officials, down to the natives themselves. Speaking of the conditions he found there, Mr. Burtt said: "The island of San Thome lies in the Gulf of Guinea, 200 miles west of the French Congo. It has an area of 416 square miles, is mountainous and well watered, and with its rich soil and hot, damp atmosphere, is peculiarly suited for tropical agriculture. Principe is about 100 miles to the northeast with an area of 49 square miles and a similar climate and soil but not so productive. The natives proper will not work and the cultivation is conducted by blacks imported from Angola. No official figures are obtainable on the number of servants, as the slaves are called, but 18,000 were brought in within five years and the number is now estimated at 40,000. The conditions under which they labor may be realized from the death rate, which, taken from the figures of 26 years, as the plantations are called, in San Thome, are 41 per thousand adults, and for 11 years in Principe, 110 per thousand adults. This may be compared with the English death rate of 16.2 per thousand adults. The death rate in Principe is greatly increased by the prevalence of sleeping sickness, as parts of the island are infested by the tsetse fly, but San Thome is free from this pest. The death rate is very high during the first year of acclimatization. At one point I visited they lost 80 out of 150 newcomers the first year.

"The slaves are obtained either by capture or through being sold for debt and the traders resort to all manner of schemes to get possession of their chattels. One case coming to my attention was that of Noyambi, a girl of fifteen. An old native named Santuaba set up a claim that his uncle had once loaned some goods to the girl's family. Doctor and creditor were both dead but on this ancient grievance Santuaba took possession of Noyambi and exchanged her with a Portuguese trader for another slave, naming Noyambi a slave for life. I could recite numerous instances under my personal observation where slaves

have been bought for a few yards of cloth or some trinkets, or have been sold away in payment of slight obligations. They are shipped to the plantations as laborers who have voluntarily entered into a five-year contract. Numbers come from the interior in slave caravans. En route they are shackled to prevent escape. These shackles are made of blocks of wood with a fork for the neck and holes through which the hands or feet are passed. A stout wooden peg is driven through the side dividing the ankles and wrists and making withdrawal impossible. We saw many skeletons along the route and not a few corpses. The further we penetrated into the interior the easier it was to purchase slaves. Much trading is done about Kavingo, which is near the English and Congo Free State territories and where the officials can escape over the border when hard pressed. About fifteen years ago a number of soldiers recruited from the Congo Free State and have been joined by outlaws and malefactors until they are now numerous and dangerous. Many of them are cannibals and they raid villages and sell the inhabitants to the Portuguese traders. I know of one case where a trader bought 20 natives for a small bore rifle.

"On the islands there is little difficulty in keeping the slaves in servitude. Once in the islands the Angolan remains there until death, but his frequent attempts to escape show he does not remain voluntarily. During my stay in 1905 I heard of but one case of repatriation, and that was not authenticated.

"It is true," said Mr. Burtt in conclusion, "that these plantations are cruel and that the servitude the servants are subjected to is a cruel one, but that under the 'servient system' as it exists, thousands of black men and women are, against their will and under circumstances of great cruelty, taken away every year from their homes and transported across the sea to work on unhealthy islands, from which they never return. If that is not slavery and they are not slaves I know of no words in the English language to correctly express their condition."

On his return to England Mr. Burtt made a report which was afterwards handed to the Portuguese government by Sir Francis Villiers, British minister at Lisbon, acting for the British government. There is a strong desire among the Portuguese which finds expression in the press, to suppress the slave trade which is bringing disrepute upon the reputable Portuguese. By refusing to buy the slave-grown products Mr. Burtt believes American consumers and especially American women can do so much to bring about the desired reforms.



MAURICE ROSTAND.

Son of Famous French Author to Have Charge of English Production of "Chanticleer."

Paris, France.—The 18-year-old son of M. Edmond Rostand almost broke up the production of "Chanticleer," according to Vance Thompson. It was due to his precocious love making. It seems that M. Guitry, who plays the title role of Chanticleer, is interested in a young blonde actress who he believes has great talent. The day before the public rehearsal he was horror-stricken to discover Maurice Rostand making furious love to his young protegee. The scene is said to have occurred in a dressing room of the theatre. Rostand, the elder, espoused the cause of his son and Guitry was so upset by the incident, coming on top of long rehearsals and the excitement of the production of the world famous play, that he became seriously ill.

Young Maurice Rostand has been the talk of Paris since a few months ago, when his mother, who is also a poet, printed a full-page poem describing Maurice under the title, "He Knows Everything."

Maurice is a poet himself and has made the English translation of his father's rhymed play.

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OBITUARY.

Mr. Frank Miles
(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)
Milton Junction, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Frank Miles died this morning at nine o'clock at her home here after an illness of but short duration. The deceased was about forty years of age and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Balch of this place. Besides her parents and her husband she leaves to mourn her loss two daughters, a sister—Mrs. Harry Green, and two brothers—Will and Homer Balch.

Max Mulcahy
From St. Patrick's church this morning at nine o'clock funeral services over the remains of the late Max Mulcahy were held. Rev. J. J. McGlinchey officiated at the services in which many relatives and friends, including out-of-town people from Chicago, Madison, Darabon and Footville, were present. The pallbearers, all members of the Knights of Columbus of which the deceased was a prominent member, were: Martin O'Brien, Thomas Bailey, Will O'Brien, Edward P. Ryan, John Devlin, and Joseph Connell. The remains were interred in Mt. Olivet cemetery. Among the out-of-town people at the funeral were Mrs. Sargent, Mrs. Hastings, Miss H. Hastings, Edward Hastings, Miss Neill Morrissey, Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, and Mr. and Mrs. Hall, all of Chicago.

Mrs. A. R. Selleck.
Funeral services for the late Mrs. Albert R. Selleck will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock from the Trinity church.

Sarah Johnson.
Miss Sarah Johnson, aged nineteen years, died about half past ten o'clock last night at the Mercy hospital. Her home was in Grand Lake, Wis. The remains will be shipped tomorrow afternoon at 12:55 over the North-Western road to Engle River.

CUTTS' CORNERS.

Cutts' Corners, Feb. 17.—A very pleasant surprise party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. V. White on Saturday evening, about thirty-five guests being present. At 12 o'clock a delightful luncheon was served. Albert Yuhke furnished the music for the dancing which lasted until the early hours of morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cutts and brother, Howard, visited over Sunday at V. White's.

Virgil Pope visited in this vicinity one night last week.

Montie Sprout, Miss Hazel Balsey, Mr. and Mrs. W. Allen and Benjie Krahmer visited at the Sprout home Sunday.

Orlo Tubbs visited at D. A. Alverson's on Sunday.

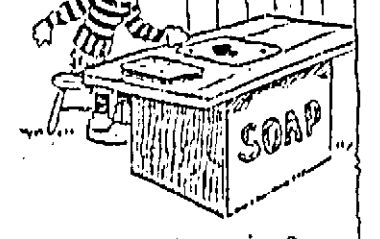
The supper given at the home of Rev. York was well attended.

Charence Eddy has been on the sick list for several days past.

All whom were not present at Mr. and Mrs. White's surprise party missed a fine time.

Little Valda Sprout is ill.

A baby found consisting of Montie Sprout, Hazel Balsey, Mr. and Mrs. Will Allen, Ben Krahmer, and Hazel Sprout and brother had the misfortune to slip over on Drummond's hill Sunday night.



What boy's name?

Fancy Fresh Salt and Smoked Fish

- Trout, 14c lb.
- Plenty of nice fresh Halibut Steaks.
- Fresh Salmon for steaks.
- Smelts, 15c lb.
- Milker Salt Herring, 10c lb.
- Fancy Salt Whitefish, 15c lb.
- Salt Salmon, 12 1/2c lb.
- Spiced Herring, 10c lb.
- Small Salt Mackerel, 15c lb.
- Smoked Salmon, 13c lb.
- Thick Smoked Halibut, 20c lb.
- Smoked Boneless Herring, 20c lb.
- "Rex" Fancy Codfish, 15c lb.
- Fresh Shrimps, 15c pt.
- Clam Chowder, 10c and 25c cans.
- Boneless Sardines, 25c can.
- New Potatoes, 8c lb.
- Hubbard Squash, 3c lb.
- Now Rhubarb.
- Large Pineapples.
- Endive, 5c and 10c each.
- Luncheon Preserves, 15c glass.

Skelly Grocery Co.
11 and 13 S. Jackson St.

SCHOOL CHILDREN IN DEADLY PERIL

Boller Explosion Narrowly Averted in a Fond du Lac School This Morning.

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Fond du Lac, Feb. 17.—A boiler explosion was narrowly averted at the Union school this morning shortly after the pupils had assembled for the day and when the janitor discovered there was no water in the boiler he feared there would be an explosion. The janitor sounded the fire alarm causing the building to be vacated in about two minutes. It is understood that the janitor has only been at the school for a short time and does not understand the operation of the heating apparatus. School was closed for the day.

COL. JOHN W. PULLMAN ON THE RETIRED LIST

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)
Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—Colonel John W. Pullman, for many years attached to the quartermaster's department of the army, was placed on the retired list today on account of having reached the age limit for active service.

Dog Climbs Mont Blanc.

A dog living at Les Praiz, near Chamonix, in the summer of 1908 distinguished himself by climbing Mont Blanc. His master, a workman, was employed on repairs to the observatory on the summit. One morning, after having been seen by his owner's wife at eight o'clock, the dog disappeared. He must have rapidly tracked his master by scent, for he arrived at the summit at half past two in the afternoon, having accomplished in 6 1/2 hours what usually is estimated to require 13 hours for a man. The presence of some tourists at the top insured this fact being properly attested, and Mont Blanc, as the dog is now called, is quite a hero in his village.

OLIVE OIL.

Under the Pure Food Law all oil made from olives is pure olive oil, yet there is no much difference in olive oil as there is in butter. Cheap olive oil is made from olives that through cause of decay, insects or storms fall to the ground. Sound, healthy olive oil stays on the trees until ripe, like our apples. They are then gathered, the oil pressed without heat. This is virgin olive oil. The second pressing is obtained with steam and hot water, which is known as fine table oil. The rich flavor and medicinal properties are found only in the virgin oil which is of a greenish-yellow color. It is very nutritious. Used in nervous diseases is a mild laxative; has a great reputation as a remedy for stomachs in the bladder, and is a skin food and complexion beautifier through its action on the liver. The supply of this virgin oil is always limited. It is quickly bought up for medicinal purposes and found only in drug stores. Mr. Pfennig, our Graduate Pharmacist and Chemist, positively tests our olive oil. You are therefore positive of obtaining the true virgin oil imported direct from Southern France. We sell it at 40c one-half pint, 75c a full pint bottle. Get it at our store, The Badger Drug Co., Milwaukee & River streets. The Drug Store that makes a specialty of Drugs.

Why not let us send it to you

When in need of any article from the drug store why not let us send it to you? Just telephone your order (we have both phones) and we will have it there in the shortest possible time.

Reliable Drug Co.

Quality first, last and always.

Memory

Hail, memory, hail! In thy exhaustless mine
From age to age unnumbered treasures shine!

Thought and her shadowy brood obey
And Place and Time are subject to thy sway.

Rogers.

As a tribute of lasting remembrance a marker or Monument of Granite will stand for ages.

In our display room is shown an endless array of rare specimens. Every finished product that leaves this establishment is perfect in execution from point of lettering and design. Every piece of work that is set by us is guaranteed to stand for all time. Our prices are moderate. Place order now for Spring delivery.

Geo. W. Bresee

310 W. MILWAUKEE ST.

Theatre Beautiful LYRIC

We announce
A STRIKING SUCCESS

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Bisbee and Connelly

Musical and Roping Act

Entirely new, very different, snappy and go in a rousing Western comedy sketch. Both artists play several musical instruments very entertainingly.

AMATEUR NIGHT

Friday Night

Don't Miss It!

When the Time Comes

you will want your

Roofing and Tin Shop Work

done by thorough and reliable workmen. You will want materials that will last and at a price that is right.

"When the time comes" notify—

Frank Douglas

HARDWARE & TIN SHOP

15-17 S. River St.
BOTH PHONES.

To Transfer Newspaper "Cuts."
A combination of a lump of soap of the size of a hickory nut, a pint of boiling water and four tablespoonfuls of turpentine is the familiar solution used to transfer newspaper cuts to another piece of paper or to cloth.

Bricks from Antihills.
Excellent bricks are made of the soil of antihills in central Africa. The natives tread it with water into a doughlike substance, which is shaped in rough wooden molds. It is then dried in the sun, and afterward baked in native kilns.

Look Ahead

Easter comes March 27th this year—that is very early—it is now time for you to order a new spring suit—be one of the first in town to wear a new gray suit—they are the proper colors for spring. We are showing tans, blues, greys and all of the new spring fabrics. Come in and be measured.

Snappy Easter Clothes FORD Snappy Easter Clothes

THERE is no more healthful and satisfying beverage than good beer. It is a food and refreshment combined

But beers differ in their finer qualities. You cannot find a finer beer, at any price, than

Golden Crown Beer

Brewed in Janesville for years.

It is the ideal cold weather tonic. Delicious, Appetizing, Health-giving. Order a case for your home, by phone or mail. Prompt deliveries.

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Over a thousand buyers arrived in Reno in one week on their way to the land that they had already purchased but had not seen. Just as the train was to pull out for the north I approached two well-dressed young men and on asking them from what part of the country they were from the older one replied that they were from near La Crosse, Wisconsin. Upon informing them that I was from Janesville the younger lad immediately brightened up and said: "Well, Janesville used to be my home. I went to the Valentine school there and worked for my board at the home of Judge Bennett on Milton avenue." On his return he promised to step into our office and tell me the true condition of things as they found them in the promised land. He did. His description was anything but flattering. The land was there but very few portions of it were even inviting for a man to make a living on. Water was not as easy to get as it was pictured in the magazines. By the way I do not mean to say that all brigaded land propositions are on the fake order. Many are of the first class. In any case don't buy a cat in the bag. Last week I took a trip into the mountains with a party of young men. One was the manager of the Nevada Machinery & Supply company. As soon as I mentioned to him that Janesville was my former home he said: "Do you know A. P. Richardson there of the New Manufacturing company?" We purchased of him one of their largest machines which we installed in a mine over in Goldfield. Two ladies recently called on my wife and during the conversation one of them said: "What do you know, Mrs. Watt, of this Caloric fireless cooker that is made in Janesville? They have it on sale here in Reno and we are both going to purchase one." The leading furniture house here now has its front windows devoted to a special display of the Victor porch shades. Last week one of the leading shoe houses here had a special sale of the Marshall shoes for women which they extensively advertised as the "best on earth." But all of these boasting experiences fade away compared to the surprise that we had at our home last Wednesday noon. Just as we were finishing the noonday meal a knock at the back door revealed the fact that a hub of the true time stood there. He said that he had had nothing to eat all that day and if we would give him something to eat he would pile up a cord of wood that we just had delivered. After dinner I went out and engaged him in conversation. He said that he had tramped all over the country. I asked him if he had ever been in the vicinity of Janesville, Wisconsin. Without another word from me he said: "Ten years ago I was in Janesville and I have good reason to well remember the place. I was not in the place over an hour when that chief of police—I think his name was Hogan—made it so hot for me that I had to get a job or get out. So I went to work there in a tobacco warehouse. Three weeks at this work was enough for me. Then Hogan chased me and I went up to a town called Elberton. I have been on the tramp ever since and although I have seen all of this country a fellow can't live on scenery. That's why I intend to stick to the next job that comes my way." WILLIAM W. WATT.

TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKETS.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.) Chicago, Ill., Feb. 17.

CATTLE

Cattle receipts, 9,000. Market, steady to strong. Beef, 4.45@4.55. Hogs, 4.10@4.20. Western, 4.25@4.35. Stockers and feeders, 3.20@3.55. Cows and heifers, 2.30@2.50. Calves, 7.00@9.20.

HOGS

Hog receipts, 21,000. Market, 10c and 15c higher. Light, 8.75@9.25. Mixed, 8.75@9.25. Heavy, 8.50@9.00. Rough, 8.50@9.00. Good to choice heavy, 9.00@9.25. Pigs, 7.00@9.00. Bulk of sales, 9.10@9.20.

SHEEP

Sheep receipts, 8,000. Market, strong to the higher. Native, 1.50@1.75. Western, 1.50@1.75. Yearling, 1.50@1.75. Lambs, 7.25@9.10. Western lambs, 7.25@9.10.

WHEAT

May—Opening, 1.14 1/4@1.15; high, 1.15; low, 1.13 1/4@1.14; closing, 1.13 1/4. July—Opening, 1.04 1/4@1.05; high, 1.05 1/2; low, 1.04 1/4; closing, 1.04 1/4.

RYE

Closing—81. May—67 1/2. July—68 1/2. Sept.—68 1/2.

BARLEY

Closing—67 1/2. May—67 1/2. July—68 1/2. Sept.—68 1/2.

CORN

May—47 1/2@48. July—49 1/4@50. Sept.—49 1/4.

POULTRY

Turkeys—17. Springers—16. Chickens—16. Creamery—25@28. Dairy—21@25. Eggs—18@22.

LIVE STOCK

Chicago, Feb. 16. CATTLE—Good to prime steers, \$2.50@3.00; fair to good steers, \$2.25@2.50; common to fair steers, \$2.00@2.25; good to fancy yearlings, \$2.00@2.25; good to fancy heifers, \$2.00@2.25; medium to good beef cows, \$2.00@2.25; inferior heifers, \$1.50@1.75; common to good calves, \$2.00@2.25; inferior to good calves, \$1.50@1.75; good to choice beef heifers, \$2.00@2.25; common to fair heifers, \$1.50@1.75; butcher bulls, \$2.00@2.25; calves, \$2.00@2.25; calves, \$2.00@2.25.

THE JANESVILLE MARKETS.

Janesville, Feb. 15. Feed. Ear corn—\$10@11.75. Feed corn and oats—\$27@28. Standard middlings—\$27@28. Oil meal—\$2 per 100 lbs.

Oats, Hay, Straw. Oats—\$10@11. Hay—\$10@11. Straw—\$10@11. Rye and Barley. Rye—\$10@11. Barley—\$10@11. Butter and Eggs. Creamery butter—23c. Fresh butter—23c@25c. Eggs, fresh—21c@22c. Vegetables. Potatoes—35c bu. Turnips—50c bu. Parsnips—50c bu. Cabbages—35c@50c doz. Carrots—40c@50c bu. Apples—\$3.00@3.50 per bbl. Poultry Market. Live fowls are quoted at the local market as follows: Old chickens—11c. Springers—11c. Turkeys—17c alive. Hogs—Different grades, \$6.50@7.50. Steers and cows—\$3.50@4.50@5.00. Elgin Dair Market. Elgin, Ill., Feb. 15.—Butter, 28c; sales for week, 457,600 lbs.

Strenuous Church Worker. Whitefield, one of the founders of Methodism, who died in 1770, was a strenuous preacher. His usual program was 40 hours' solid speaking each week, and this to congregations numbered in thousands, but he often spoke for six hours. This was not all. For "after his labors, instead of taking a rest, he was engaged in offering up prayers and intercessions or in singing hymns, as his manner was, in every house to which he was invited."

Not Proper Comparison. The old dairy had driven his fare to the hotel and was now demanding a dollar for his service. "What!" protested the passenger, "a dollar for that distance? Why, it isn't half a mile as the crow flies." "That's true," returned Sambo, with an appealing smile, "but y' see, sah, dat old crow be ahin' got fies wiv' us 'n' ten chilluns to support not to mention de keep-fuh de huss."

Read advertisements—save money.

Time to Buy Cream Separators Now

There never was a better time to buy the best of Cream Separators than right now. The advantages derived from the use of the good Cream Separator are greater in the winter and spring than at any other time, when the cows are old in lactation, the loss of butter-fat is otherwise greatest, and butter prices are highest. Likewise are the advantages of the superior DE LAVAL separator greatest over imitating separators when the milk is hard to separate and the weather cold and variable. In every case a DE LAVAL separator, of suitable size, will surely at least save its cost between now and Jan. 1st next, and go on returning 100% per year on the investment for twenty years to come. The agricultural and particularly the dairy outlook was never brighter and more promising.

Why Not Buy Now? McNamara's

If it is Good Hardware McNamara has it.

Get a 1910 Interlocking Style U. S. SEPARATOR FOR YOUR OLD SEPARATOR. Possibly your separator is old and out-of-date; capacity too small; repair bills large; won't skim clean, or is one of the "cheap kind," and has the "small order goods" temper. Don't worry along under such conditions. Time's too valuable, cream too expensive. Come in and see the 1910 Model that won GRAND PRIZE at Seattle. Learn the liberal allowance we make on old separators, and you won't use your old machine a day longer. SHELDON HARDWARE CO. Janesville, Wis.

Janesville Spice Co. BAKING POWDER SPECIAL 14 quart Roll Top Dish Pan The only practical Dish Pan on the market. Pick it up anywhere. Rides in any sink. We give you FREE with every can of our Badger Baking Powder your choice of either the Dish Pan or Preserving Kettle. 50 Cents per Can. 8-qt. Preserving Kettle Snow Flake Ware "The Ware That Wears" Janesville Spice Company BOTH PHONES. WE DELIVER.

NICHOLS STORE BIG 7-DAY SALE Ends Saturday There are hundreds of big savings possible here during our sale and on just such staple goods as you need. Call and see the bargains. We mention just a few. 25c ENAMEL PUDDING PAN 10c 4-qt. size, white lined, brown mottled outside, sale price. 10c 12-qt. TURQUOISE WATER PAIL 48c Triple coated enamel on heavy steel base, rolled top, heavy steel ball, wood handle, white inside, Turquoise mottled outside, 80c value, sale price 48c 8-qt. GALVANIZED PAIL 10c Regular 15c value, rolled top, heavy ball, well soldered and riveted, a good bargain at 10c 75c ENAMELED DISH PAN 39c Triple coated enamel on steel base, 14-qt. size, white inside, mottled blue outside, sale price 39c 32 South Main St.

Mental Laziness And Coffee is even more fatal to success in life than the physical kind by its dulling after-effects, is a far-reaching cause of this and other troubles. The easiest way out of the "haze" is to quit coffee and drink POSTUM Take pains to make it right—boil it full 15 minutes, or longer after boiling commences, then its flavour is fine and all the food value is brought out. A test will prove. "There's a Reason" Postum Cereal Company, Limited, Battle Creek, Mich.

SENATOR TILLMAN IN COLLAPSE. Is Taken Ill on Capitol Steps—Not Believed Condition Serious. Washington, Feb. 17.—Senator Tillman of South Carolina was taken suddenly ill on the steps of the capitol and had to be carried into his room by two capitol employees. Later he was removed to his home. The attack is said to have been due to a recurrence of the senator's old trouble, hardening of the arteries. His physician said that he did not regard the attack as serious. Peru and Ecuador May War. Lima, Feb. 16.—Preparations for war continue on the part of both Peru and Ecuador. The trouble grows out of the boundary dispute between the two countries. The only hope of for (ign merchants is that the United States will intervene and prevent hostilities. Dr. William Everett Dead. Quincy, Mass., Feb. 17.—Dr. William Everett, one of the world's most noted scholars and philosophers, is dead. His death was due to a general breakdown. A Way to Success. You will succeed in life if you read doing things you know you shouldn't do.—Atchinson, Glob.

Gold-Crowning

I am making more gold crowns for people every day. I like to do this work because it gives the patient a strong useful tooth that will last for years and usually for a life time.

I make a charge of only five dollars, so that people who need teeth crowned, but cannot afford to pay eight or ten dollars for the work, are able to secure this permanent improvement of their teeth.

My method of crowning is a very successful one and I can guarantee my work to be perfectly satisfactory for years.

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GRADUATE DENTIST.

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Janesville, Wis.

Janesville Chemical Dye Works Cleaners and Dyers

Waists, fancy waists, skirts, silks, organdie dresses, of all description, can be Dry Cleaned without taking trimming off. Kid gloves cleaned. Plumes, lace curtains, chenille, portieres, linens dyed to match sample.

GENTS' CLOTHING dry cleaned, pressed or dyed, overcoats, suits and trousers, neckties, mufflers, gloves, etc. Reasonable prices.

C. F. BROCKHAUS
Opposite Myers House.

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THE First National Bank

Capital\$125,000
Surplus and Profits \$125,000

The directors of this bank is purposely made up of men possessing wide personal acquaintance, experience in business credits and conservative judgment of property values.

The directors meet regularly to examine the loans and investments of the bank.

ROLLER RINK Basket Ball!

CHICAGO CUBS
—VS.—
JANESVILLE

Friday Evening, Feb. 19th.
Skating until 10:30.

Sweet Tasting Delicate Fish Absolutely Fresh Caught

Phone us for a trial order of these fine Fish at attractive prices.

Trout, per lb. 13c.
Bullheads, per lb. 15c.
Halibut Steak, per lb. 15c.

Get acquainted with our prompt service and good goods at fair prices.

J. P. FITCH
THE LIVE GROCER.

600 S. Academy St.
BOTH PHONES.

Dressed and Roasted.
It is with some women as it is with some birds; after they're dressed they are roasted.

AGED WOMAN BADLY BURNED LAST NIGHT

Mrs. Margaret O'Neill Had Narrow Escape When Her Clothing Caught Fire.

While working in the kitchen of her home at 716 Fremont street, last night, at six o'clock, Mrs. Margaret O'Neill was severely burned about the arms, shoulders, neck and face when her clothing caught fire in some unknown manner. Although Mrs. O'Neill is sixty-eight years old and was alone at the time, she managed to smother the flames unaided, but her clothes were nothing but charred rags when help arrived. Just how the accident occurred is unknown. Nothing was wrong when her son, Charles, left the house about a quarter to six, but when he returned it was too late to do anything but call in medical assistance. Dr. Penner dressed the burns and Mrs. O'Neill is reported to be resting easily today. In spite of her advanced age and serious burns, it is not thought that her injuries will prove fatal.

SPECIAL MEETINGS OF SALVATION ARMY

Prominent Salvationists and Local Minister Will Lead in Series of Interesting Sessions.

Cot. Stephen Marshall, chief executive of the Salvation Army for the district comprising the states of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, and Northern Michigan, with headquarters at Minneapolis, will address a special meeting tomorrow evening. The colonel is an intensely interesting speaker and you will do well to come and hear him. Assisting him will be Staff Captain Story, the Young People's secretary, who is not only a man of God, but is an expert musician, who will imitate church and other bells as well as birds in the belfry and sing some beautiful songs. Major Percy Morton of Milwaukee, who held a special meeting last night and who will hold another meeting tonight, will also be here to assist the colonel to give three babies away instead of one.

Rev. Joseph Hazen of the Baptist church will address the meeting in the Salvation Army hall Sunday evening, Feb. 20th, at 8 o'clock. The subject will be, "Love and Faith."

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 23rd, at 8 o'clock, Rev. L. A. McIntyre of the U. B. church will give a stereoscopic lecture entitled "The Drunkard's Conversion," with original songs, "Break the News to Mother," and other songs.

WILL GIVE READING AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

"Man Without a Country" to be Given Before Pupils of Upper Grades Monday.

At three o'clock next Monday afternoon Miss Jessie Harding of Chicago, a talented educationalist, will give a reading of Edward Everett Hale's story of "Man Without a Country" before the children of the upper grades of the ward schools in the Assembly room at the high school. The reading is given under the auspices of the Janesville Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution and at this time, when the birthday of Lincoln and Washington occur, is particularly appropriate. Miss Harding gave a recitation before the D. A. R. last fall when they were entertained at the Jefferson home.

FRATERNITY WILL GIVE PRIVATE DANCING PARTY

Kappa Sigma Phi's to Hold Farewell Dance in Honor of Stillman Jackson.

Friday evening at East Side Old Follies hall, the members of the Kappa Sigma Phi fraternity will give a private dancing party to which members of the Lake club and friends have been invited. The dance will be given in honor of S. D. Jackson who leaves soon for the northern part of the state to take a position with the American Bridge Construction company. An additional feature of the entertainment will probably be furnished by the "Misses Incident" to the initiation of new members into the fraternity whose period of probation and trials end Sunday.

SURPRISE PARTY ON HER SIXTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY

Company of Twenty Relatives and Friends Made Merry at Home of Mrs. Asa Anderson.

Mrs. Asa Anderson, wife of the city postmaster, was surprised by her daughters and sons and friends numbering twenty, in all, at the home on Highland avenue last evening, the occasion being her sixty-first birthday anniversary. Several hours were devoted to cards and a general good time and a delicious repast was served.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Circle No. 5 will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. McNett, 1017 West Bluff street. Bring your umbrellas. Everybody invited. Mrs. L. J. Robb, Pres.

Dr. Sartell, West Side Carlo Block, over Shorer's Drug Store. A specialty of chronic cases and surgery will be given at the Carnegie Memorial M. E. church next Sunday evening at seven o'clock in charge of Miss Anderson and Mrs. J. E. Sweeney. The address to young ladies on "Frances Willard" will be given the Sunday evening following, Feb. 27.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. George Howard on South Bluff street. There will be the annual election of officers and all members of the society are requested to attend.

The Young People's Choral club of the Presbyterian church will meet Saturday evening at 7:30 at Professor Taylor's studio. A full attendance is desired.

Happiness.
Happiness means to be with nature, to see it, to commune with it.—Tolstol.

EAU CLAIRE SHOWING ITS GREAT DELIGHT

Letter From Editor of the Eau Claire Leader Tells of Commission Law Campaign.

"Carry the news to Janesville—peaceful, suburban Janesville"—is one of the editorials in the Eau Claire papers yesterday morning in "crowning" over the victory for the commission form of government. "Mr. Oestreich did it" is another pet phrase used. In fact, the paper shows signs of becoming too hysterical in its joy. The following letter written to the Gazette by the editor of the Eau Claire Leader explains the campaign somewhat and is reprinted.

Editor Janesville Gazette,

Janesville, Wis.
My Dear Gazette: We had a glorious campaign and a splendid victory on Tuesday, and the Leader this morning had the honor to present to the state the first commission city in Wisconsin.

We wish to acknowledge a debt of personal gratitude to the Janesville Gazette and to admit that in a large part we used the same arguments you used in your diatribe campaign in Janesville. There were many incidents in our campaign that are worthy of note, but the most entertaining was the reception given to Mr. O. A. Oestreich of your city. I sincerely hope that he does not entertain the impression that this is a discourtesy town. He was simply lined up with the wrong crowd here, and was foolishly beating against a rising tide. The way in which his meeting on Monday night was taken away from him will never be forgotten by anybody in that audience.

We are out for a better Eau Claire, and more convinced than ever that the Wisconsin law is right, and hope to have the pleasure in a year or two of sending a real live commissioner to your city and tell you what our success has been.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Carle has returned from a two weeks' visit in Oshkosh.

Dr. E. J. Hamilton of Beloit was in the city yesterday.

Miss Play Dabcock attended a wedding in Beloit last evening.

Mrs. M. B. Johnson of Stoughton is caring for Mrs. John Lyke of this city who is very ill.

W. R. Ball was here from Shawano yesterday on business with the Wisconsin Carriage company.

Edward Edler of this city will assist in the installation of the Spanish-American War Veterans camp at Stoughton next Tuesday evening.

George G. Sutherland is in Chicago today on business.

Mrs. B. B. Baker and baby daughter, of 159 South Jackson street are reported as doing very nicely.

Christian A. Thompson is slowly recovering from an attack of la grippe.

The Misses Elizabeth and Alvina Walsh spent yesterday in Milwaukee.

"C. W. Carpenter" of Brookfield was in the city last evening.

Art Pye of Clinton was a visitor here last evening.

W. F. Siles was here from Lake Mills last evening.

J. Gates of Ft. Atkinson was in the city yesterday.

Miss Clara Terry of Stoughton was a visitor here last evening.

Ida Miller Smith and Gertrude Miller of Chicago were registered at the Grand hotel last evening.

Frank Stappenberg of Jefferson was in the city yesterday.

MENNICK RINGEN WEDDED.

MISS CYNE GILBERTSON

Ceremony Was Performed by Rev. Wilford A. Johnson at Norwegian Lutheran Parsonage.

Mennick Ringen of the town of Rock and Miss Cyne Gilbertson of Newark secured a marriage license and special permit at the courthouse and were wedded by the Rev. Wilford A. Johnson at the Norwegian Lutheran parsonage on West Bluff street this morning.

Signs of Spring: Mrs. L. E. Conklin, Center avenue, reports having seen three geese flying toward the north this morning.

Save money—read advertisements.

Fresh Fish For Friday

Halibut Steak, ready for the pan.

Fresh Caught Trout.

Winter Caught Pike.

Smoked Whitefish.

Thick Chunk Halibut.

Dressed Smoked Herring.

Large Blotters.

Brick Codfish, 15c lb.

Codfish Middles, 18c lb.

Blood Red Salt Salmon.

Spiced Herring.

Now Salt Mackerel, 15c and 20c lb.

Mustard Sardines, 10c, 3 for 25c.

Oil Sardines, 5c, 12c and 20c.

Can Salmon and Can Mackerel.

Fresh Potato Chips, 30c lb.

Bulk Oysters, 75c at.

Large Grape Fruit, 3 for 25c.

H. M. Cake, Cookies and Fried Cakes.

YOURS TO PLEASE,

G. N. VANKIRK

BELOIT ACADEMY TO BE SUSPENDED SOON?

Pres. Eaton Denies That Such Action Has Been Decided Upon—May Have Been Considered.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]
Beloit, Wis., Feb. 17.—At chapel this morning President Eaton of Beloit College stated that the announcement that the Beloit Academy would be suspended was premature and that nothing along that line had as yet been done. He did not, however, say that the move had not been contemplated.

Shaw-Peckham Nuptials
The marriage of Miss Charlotte Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw, and Arthur Peckham of Fond du Lac, occurred last night. Miss Shaw has been housekeeper at the Foster shoe company for the past six years.

Foster's Lifeless Dead
Foster Graham, a lifelong resident of Rock County, who resided west of Beloit, died at a hospital in Rockford this morning.

Moose Rites
The degree team of the Rockford Lodge of the Loyal Order of the Moose will assist the Beloit lodge at the ceremonies to be held this evening.

Wrestling Trial
Trials to determine who will represent Beloit College at the intercollegiate wrestling contests to be held in this city on Feb. 26 are in progress today.

BRIEF LOCAL NOTES.

Gave Reading Before Club: Miss Maybelle Wilson of Edgerton, an instructor at Milton college and a graduate of the Northwestern college of education, gave readings before the "Congregational Twenty" Club at their meeting at the home of Mrs. John Cunningham on South Bluff street Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Cole Very Ill: Mrs. Gay E. Cole of Holmes street was taken seriously ill early this morning and her condition is considered critical. Relatives have been notified and every effort is being made to help her pass the crisis safely.

No Aldermanic Meeting: The alder-

men planned to get together at the city hall this evening and confer with Attorney T. S. Nolan regarding the proposed amendment permitting the interurban railroad to operate its cars on the east side street car tracks. Mr. Nolan, however, will not be able to be present and the meeting has been postponed.

Dividends Received: Stockholders of the Slack Mining company have just received another five per cent dividend, making the sixth which the company has paid since August, 1909.

Basketball Games: Dalton's basketball team plays against Sayles' team this afternoon and Hemming's team will be matched against Atwood's quintet this afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. in the schedule of games of the Junior League.

Marriage License: A marriage license was issued today to Alf. Adde and Janie W. Cullen, both of Milton.

Entertained at Bridge: Miss Jennie Cleveland entertained one of the young ladies' clubs last evening. First honors were carried off by Miss Edna Rogers.

E. S. Williams Ill: E. S. Williams, head of the donkeyeeps of the House of Representatives, is ill and confined to his bed at Washington, D. C.

Read advertisements—save money.

TO THE VOTERS OF JANESVILLE

I heroby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for city attorney and respectfully ask your support.

Charles H. Lange

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MUSTARD SARDINES 5c AND 10c CAN.

OIL SARDINES 5c AND 10c CAN.

BASKET BRAND SALMON 12c AND 20c CAN.

SMALL SALT MACKEREL 10c EACH.

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SIGNING UP FOR THE NEXT LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE BOUT.

Standing, left to right: John P. Robinson, Nelson's manager; John T. Clark, stakeholder; Tom Jones, Wolgast's manager. Seated, left to right: Battling Nelson, Promoter Sid Heate and Ad Wolgast.

San Francisco, Cal.—Preparing for their 45-round bout to decide the lightweight championship of the world are Battling Nelson and Ad Wolgast. The above picture shows the signing of the articles for the bout. It was at this session that Wolgast and Nelson agreed and begged to be allowed to get at each other in private right then and

there, each being aroused by the remarks of the other. This is really the first battle for the title since Battling Nelson disposed of Fighting Dick Hyland last May. In 23 rounds. He met Wolgast in July in a 10-round go and it was generally conceded at that time that Wolgast had the edge on his opponent. However, Nelson is the greatest exponent of the

long route, and Wolgast will find it a much different kind of a battle. He won a host of friends, however, because of the way in which he went around Lew Powell for 20 rounds in December. All eyes will be on Port Richmond, near here, where they battle February 22.

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REMARKABLE SKIP OF A REMARKABLE CURLING RINK. Skip William J. McNabb giving the ice at Toronto.

Toronto, Ont.—In the competition for the Ontario tankard just closed, William J. McNabb and his remarkable team of young curlers, representing the Grand Rapids, Mich., club, attracted the most attention. They did not win the coveted Ontario tankard, but succeeded in fighting their way to the finals, where they were defeated by the Toronto Granite, acknowledged to be the strongest team in Canada.

The remarkable feature of this team is that it is composed entirely of young men under 25 years of age, none of whom has been curling over three years. William J. McNabb, skip, demonstrated his clever generalship time and again, and the consensus of opinion among the older heads was that Skip McNabb and his team were made of good stuff.

Superstition. A strong man may be superstitious, but he would be stronger if he could overcome his superstitions.



MR. AND MRS. GETRICH QUICK.

Courtesy in Young Girls.

Young girls are apt to be somewhat thoughtlessly discourteous, and are quite oblivious of the tremendous evil often wrought by want of thought. Such girls should bear in mind the lesson in courtesy given by a father to his daughter. "My child," said he, "treat everybody with politeness, even though they are rude to you. For, remember that you show courtesy to others, not because they are ladies, but because you are one."—Homo Notes.

At the Bottom of It.

"What started him on the road to success?" "Well, I'm not sure; but I think his parents had something to do with it in not bringing him up from babyhood in the idea that he was one of the marvels of the age."

Not So Black.

The devil isn't as black as he is painted. A good bit of his blackness has been rubbed off on the people who have tried to investigate the truth of that comforting proverb.—New York Times.

Rather a Long Life.

An Arizona woman 110 years old who used tobacco for 110 years is dead. Little girls, beware of her and fate. It is awful to live too long. Cut out chewing tobacco at the start.

SALE of VIOLETS

For the Opening Day of the

EVERY LADY WILL WANT REAL SWEET, DELICATE ENGLISH VIOLETS SATURDAY

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A LITTLE GIFT OF FLOWERS EXPRESSES A WORLD OF FRIENDSHIP

At the People's Drug Store

All Day Saturday We will offer fresh cut fancy English Violets at \$1.00 per hundred in bunches at 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Each bunch will be put up in a suitable violet box and will make a handsome little gift, to friend, mother, sister or for the sick room. There will also be plenty of Carnations, Daffodils, Roses, Lillies of the Valley, Sweet Peas, etc., as well as Potted Plants.

BUY THESE SWEET, FRAGRANT VIOLETS FOR THE SUNDAY TABLE

The Flower Shop has been opened for the Spring season and will be under the charge of Miss Genevieve Rich.

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MANY DIE IN TERRIFIC STORMS

SOUTHWESTERN EUROPE SWEEP BY FIERCEST STORM IN YEARS.

SCORES OF SHIPS WRECKED

Paris is Again Menaced by Flood and Many Other Cities Are Threatened—Suffering in the Country Districts is Intense.

Paris—Paris and many other cities are again flooded by terrific storms which are sweeping southwestern Europe and many vessels have been wrecked along the coasts of France. In the English channel, near Havre, several ships were wrecked and more than a score of fishing vessels lost. The loss of life is great.

The coast of Belgium is storm-swept and shipping has suffered terribly. Rivers are swollen and several towns threatened. The Meuse is a raging torrent.

Switzerland is suffering from the terrific storms. In the Alps blizzards are raging and it is feared many tourists will be cut off.

Troops Use Force.

Troops have been sent to all the outer districts of Paris and are driving back inhabitants from the danger zone. Many of those who had returned to their homes were re-arrested, and in some instances the authorities were compelled to resort to force.

Thousands of men, police, troops and laborers are at the task of constructing dams. The sewer department made renewed efforts to put the underground network of tubes into shape in expectation of conditions like those of the first flood.

The food supply of Paris is getting low and transportation is tied up. The prolonged "floods" caused by the floods has brought bitter suffering to thousands. Factories, shops, mills and warehouses along the river have been closed up for days and weeks and few of them have been reopened on a normal basis.

The suffering in the country districts is intense. Coming on top of the bad weather which has lasted for a month, the new storm has done immense damage in the agricultural districts.

Houses Swept Away.

Along the Rhone, east of Lyons, the situation is serious, and from many towns terror-stricken inhabitants have fled to higher ground. In the department of the Marne similar conditions exist. Thousands of head of cattle have been drowned. Houses with bridges have been swept away and the food supply ruined till half rations are the order for hundreds of thousands of persons.

The low-lying portions of the department of Charente have been turned into lakes by the great storm. The Charente and Vienne rivers have burst their banks and dykes at many points. Fields and towns are inundated and thousands of persons have been driven from their homes. There is a steady exodus from the most seriously affected parts to the hills in the northeast. Houses are being swept away.

Lyons and Jura are threatened with inundations, and a large part of those cities is under water, as the result of the flood of the Rhone, which has smashed through its dykes, inundating a rich country.

Railroad traffic is at a standstill on the major part of the nation's system. The numerous canals are endangered and add to the menace outside of the cities.

Few wires are left in working order and Franco can communicate only with difficulty with the other parts of Europe.

Therefore, Forget Them.

The troubles of tomorrow disqualify us for the duties of today.

Often The Kidneys Are

Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for much sickness and suffering, therefore, it is permitted to continue serious results are most likely to follow. Your other organs may need attention, but your kidneys must, because they do most and should have attention first. Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

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The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest because its remarkable health restoring properties have been proven in thousands of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE TO OPEN APRIL 14

Chicago, Detroit, Washington and New York Get the First Games—How Holidays Are Apportioned.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Before adjourning after completing the playing schedule the American Baseball league re-elected Ben H. Johnson president and entered into a new ten-year agreement with the old one will expire next fall. The season will open April 14 and close on October 9.

As usual, the opening games of the season will be played in two western and two eastern cities. St. Louis will appear in Chicago, Cleveland in Detroit, Philadelphia in Washington and Boston in New York. For the winter, Detroit is to play in Chicago, Cleveland in St. Louis, Philadelphia in Washington and Boston in New York. The two latter dates being double-headers on Saturday, October 9.

In the apportionment of Saturday, Sunday and holiday games, Chicago gets 14 Saturdays, 17 Sundays, a double header with St. Louis July 4, and two games with Cleveland on Labor day. St. Louis has 12 Saturday dates, 16 Sundays and a Decoration day double with Detroit. Detroit is assigned 13 Saturday games, 12 Sundays, and meets St. Louis twice on Labor day. Decoration Day, July 4 and 14 Saturdays are Cleveland's home allotment. Washington gets July 4 and 13 Saturdays, Philadelphia the same, New York, Decoration day, Labor day and 13 Saturdays, and Boston, Decoration day, Labor day and 12 Saturdays.

There are several conflicting dates yet to be adjusted.

TARTIN TALKS ON CRITICISM.

Says Roosevelt "Seems to Have Been Exception to Every Rule."

Washington, Feb. 17.—Former President Roosevelt, according to an opinion expressed last night by President Taft in an address to Grand Army veterans of the Department of the Interior, "seems to have been an exception to every rule." This declaration was made by Mr. Taft in speaking of criticisms which have been made in certain quarters as to his administration. He said he would feel worse for these criticisms were it not for the fact that in every administration, "with the possible exception," he added, "of that of my predecessor, who seems to have been an exception to every rule, there were vigorous attacks of some sort."

"Lincoln had radicals and insurgents to deal with and he had the sense of a time," said the president. "But I would be ashamed to think of comparing the easy year I have just been through with some of the years of darkness he had to suffer. I am glad to have been hampered this first year because the next three years will be pleasant, no matter what the newspapers say about me."

The banquet was in honor of Samuel R. Van Sant, commander in chief of the G. A. R.

NEW W. U. TELEGRAPH OFFICIAL.

Belvedere Brooks Becomes General Manager of Big System.

New York, Feb. 17.—The first important change in the operating management of the Western Union Telegraph Company since the American Telephone & Telegraph Company secured control of this big telegraph system, took place when Belvedere Brooks, general superintendent of the Eastern division, was appointed general manager of the company.

This step was taken at the directors' meeting. Mr. Brooks will assume charge of the operating end of the business immediately, so that President R. C. Clowry may devote more time to administrative matters.

FATALLY HURT; KILLS HIS FOE.

Manager of Orchestra Wrests Revolver from Hands of Violinist.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 17.—A spectacular revolver battle and two-fold murder took place at the stage door of the Empire theater here last night just before the evening performance. Adolph Cassau, a discharged second violin player, fatally shot Lewis Ostendorf, the manager of the theater orchestra and double bass player.

Ostendorf wrested the weapon from Cassau and shot him dead. Ostendorf died afterwards. Cassau formerly played second violin in the orchestra and for some reason Ostendorf became dissatisfied with him and discharged him.

W. S. WEBB REFUSES TO TESTIFY

Son-in-Law of Vanderbilt is in Danger of Contempt.

New York, Feb. 17.—Mr. William Seward Webb, who married a daughter of W. H. Vanderbilt, when called as a witness before a United States Commissioner Alexander in a suit for \$250,000 damages, growing out of the alleged wrecking of the South Shore Railroad Company, which has a line in the Province of Quebec, Can., declined to be sworn or testify.

The matter of his alleged contempt will be brought to the attention of one of the judges of the United States circuit court.

Taft Gives Ohio Banker Liberty.

Columbus, O., Feb. 17.—Edward Pickering, former Gallion manufacturer, convicted of assisting in the wrecking of the Gallion National bank, will be released from the Ohio penitentiary. Last July President Taft commuted Pickering's seven-year sentence to four years because of ill health.

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PAROLE LAW IS DECLARED VOID

ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT KNOCKS OUT STATUTE IN JOYCE CASE.

IT VIOLATES CONSTITUTION

Decision Puts in Force Former Law and Will Not Affect Confined Prisoners—Status of Those at Liberty Not Decided.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 17.—The Illinois supreme court declared the parole law of 1899 to be unconstitutional.

"Thousands of prisoners who have been released from the state penitentiaries at Joliet, at Chester and the reformatory at Pontiac in the last 11 years will have to return to their cells, where they will remain, unless they are again paroled under the old act."

Hinged on Appropriation.

The court's decision was rendered in the case of the People vs. Joseph Joyce, Joyce was convicted in Chicago of forgery and sent to Joliet to serve an indeterminate term. In due time he was paroled and then violated the parole. Warden Murphy issued a warrant for his return to the prison. Joyce resisted and attacked the sentence of the court that tried him through writ of error. On this broad ground he was able to allege the invalidating clauses of the law which has stood for 11 years without serious question. The law of 1899 contained appropriations and on this ground alone the court knocked out the law. No other question was discussed in the opinion.

Decision "Practically Inconsequential." According to an official opinion of Attorney General Bond the decision of the supreme court is "practically inconsequential."

In his agreement with Justice Dunn who wrote the court's opinion, the court held that the indeterminate and parole law of 1899 is invalid, but at the same time the court automatically brought to life the former law of 1897 and declared it in full force and operation.

The effect of this decision will not be felt by prisoners now in penitentiary. While true they have been sentenced under an invalid act, if they object, they will be remanded back to their trial court by the supreme court with instructions to resentence them under the old law of 1897, just as the court did with Joyce to-day.

Board's Salary is Affected.

The court's decision does not affect the state board of pardons except as to its salary. It remains intact with practically the same functions it possessed since its organization, the only change is that under the law now in force it has only recommendatory powers in parole matters. The court which tried the prisoner and the governor must first approve the board's recommendation before the prisoner can leave the prison.

The decision does not affect future prosecutions of criminals. They will be sentenced to indeterminate terms in the prisons and they will be entitled to a hearing for parole at the end of 11 months' service provided they are first-termers.

The only persons affected by the decision are the prisoners who have been paroled and are now at liberty under the invalid act of 1899. What will become of them, what procedure will be followed and what their status is the court refuses to say.

VESPASIAN WARNER WINS OUT.

Illinois Supreme Court Rules His Trust is Valid.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 17.—The trust created by John Warner, father of the former pension commissioner, Vespasian Warner, tying up \$2,000,000 worth of real estate for 15 years, with Vespasian Warner as trustee, was validated by the supreme court.

Minnie Warner, mother, and Flora Warner, sister of Vespasian Warner, contended that the trust was invalid and the circuit court of De Witt county so decreed and ordered a division of the real estate in the trust. The supreme court decides that the trust is valid. Therefore, Vespasian Warner will continue to administer the property for ten years.

HER AMBITION WAS THWARTED.

Niece of Senator Elkins Shoots Herself at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 17.—Unable to longer bear her disappointment because her relatives refused to allow her to go upon the stage, Miss Agnes Leslie Elkins, niece of Senator Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, a society woman famed for her beauty and her social graces, shot herself at the Willard hotel.

The bullet pierced her body just over the heart, inflicting a dangerous although not necessarily fatal wound.

Hartzell Calls for Africa.

New York, Feb. 17.—The Rt. Rev. Joseph C. Hartzell, Methodist Episcopal Bishop of Africa, who during the past year personally raised \$30,000 for extending missions of his church in Africa, sailed on the White Star liner Cedric for Algiers.

Mexico Cuts Wheat Duty.

Laredo, Tex., Feb. 17.—Because of a shortage of wheat in Mexico, the rate of duty has been reduced by the Mexican government from three cents to one cent a kilogram.

Uncle Ezra Says:

"The bald-headed man hez this satisfaction: His friends don't remind him us it every time he's hed a hair cut."

Save money—read advertisements.

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN IS CARRIED TO PARLIAMENT

Former Leader, Wrecked by Paralysis, Again Takes Oath as Member of Commons.

London, Feb. 17.—Joseph Chamberlain, who has not been in the house of commons since he was stricken with paralysis four years ago, was carried into the house to be sworn in as a member of the new parliament.

His appearance was wholly unexpected. He is so shockingly changed the members did not recognize him at first.

The once jaunty, virile Chamberlain (whose helpful wife was one of the Endicotts of Massachusetts) could not take a step without assistance.

Silence prevailed. The house was enthralled by the pathetic spectacle. Here was the former brainy, combative leader of men reduced to a mumbly, helpless creature.

As Chamberlain held the card on which the oath is printed and placed his father's left hand upon it, Chamberlain signed the roll of parliament with his father's name. Using the left hand, his father made a cross opposite his name.

The younger Chamberlain and Lord Morpeth then placed their arms round Joseph Chamberlain and lifted him from the bench. As he was being assisted past the speaker's chair, Chamberlain raised his father's left hand and the speaker, James William Lowther, shook hands with him.

ALLEGED BLACKMAILER NABBED.

Threatens to Kill Nine-Year-Old Girl Unless Given \$600.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—While federal secret service men guarded Mrs. Russell D. Hill and nine-year-old Helen Hill of Highland Park, in Chicago, post office inspectors at Glenview arrested John H. Martin, a Glenview laborer, who attempted to secure \$600 blackmail from Mrs. Hill by threats to kill her daughter.

The child whose life was threatened is the daughter of Russell D. Hill, president of R. D. Hill & Co., real estate dealers, and chairman of the city boulevard link committee of the Chicago real estate board. Mr. Hill is aboard a Pacific liner on his way to Japan.

EDUCATOR IS STRICKEN BLIND.

Rev. John Harmon of McKendree College May Never See Again.

Cincinnati, Feb. 17.—For the next year, at least, Rev. John Harmon, president of McKendree college, Lebanon, Ill., will be forced to remain in absolute quiet and away from the light. As Dr. Harmon lay sleeping at the Grand hotel, several nurses formed on the corners of his eyes and when he awoke in the morning he was blind.

The distinguished clergyman-educator was taken to Christ hospital, Mount Auburn, where he will remain for several weeks. The doctors pronounce the ulcers to be of a very dangerous nature and say that he will have to be operated upon if he ever hopes to see again.

ALASKAN BILL IS DISPLACED.

Postal Savings Bank Measure Supersedes It on Calendar.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The bill providing Alaska with a commission form of government and an appointive legislative council is dead. It may be stated on the highest possible authority that President Taft will not press this scheme of proposed legislation during the present session of congress.

In the senate, upon the request of Senator Beveridge, who has had the measure in charge, the bill which up to the present has held the right of way over all other proposed legislation, was dropped to the foot of the calendar and the postal savings bank bill given its place.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS IN RIOTS.

Scores of Persons Are Injured When Troops Make Charge.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—Scores of persons were wounded in a Socialist riot at Neumunster, where troops with fixed bayonets charged the rioters.

Dispatches from Cassel say that serious riots also occurred there, the police fighting with the Socialist gathering for more than an hour.

The Socialist demonstrations were in protest against the new Prussian government's franchise bill.

Battles with Mad Dog.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 17.—For fully a half hour, Mrs. Eugene Stinkoff, wife of Superintendent Stinkoff of the Cincinnati Traction Company, battled with a Great Dane dog which was suddenly seized with hydrophobia. At the end of that time, when she fell unconscious to the floor, two policemen entered the room and emptied their revolvers into the dog.

Massacre Entire French Command.

Paris, Feb. 17.—A dispatch to the Journal states that the detachment of French troops which was ambushed on January 4 by the sultan at Senegal, in Senegal, consisted of 110 native soldiers with a European captain, two lieutenants and two sergeants. The entire command was massacred.

"Ed" Geers Is Hurt.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 17.—As a result of an accident in which he suffered a broken leg while riding a horse, Ed Geers, probably most noted driver and trainer in the world, is confined to his home in this city with several doctors attending him.

Premier Laurier's Wife Fined.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 17.—Lady Laurier, wife of the premier, was fined \$20 and costs by Magistrate O'Keefe for speeding in an automobile at a faster rate than the ten miles per hour allowed on the streets of the capital.

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8,000 ARE OUT OF WORK THROUGH STRIKE OF ENGINEERS.

LOOKS LIKE LONG STRUGGLE

Most of Big Mines Are Closed Down, Others Expected to Follow—Strikers Hope to Compel Company to Recognize Union.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 17.—In an effort to compel the big mining companies to recognize their organization and also to get away from the jurisdiction of the Western Federation of Miners, 111 "First Motion" engineers, members of the International Engineers' union have gone on strike and 8,000 miners and smeltermen in Butte are idle. All of the big mines with the exception of six have closed down and it is expected the others will soon do likewise.

Several of these mines are working half shifts with "First Motion" men and doubt is expressed whether all will be able to continue. The "First Motion" engineers are those who man big hoists and others of the miners to furnish new men for these positions was met by the demand that the miners furnish a \$1,000,000 indemnity bond to protect the companies from damage in event of the new men being given "First Motion" positions.

Work is Responsible.

There is little likelihood of miners being able to supply men for those positions as the work entails too great responsibility. "First Motion" men being in charge of engines holding scores of men in almost a twinkling from the depths of as deep as 2,800 feet.

The situation indicates prolonged shutdown of mines with nothing encouraging, according to statement from mine managers who admit they are practically powerless in trouble. The miners and smeltermen refuse to handle any ore loaded by international engineers and this further complicates matters.

Strike Is Orderly.

The walkout was effected without slightest disorder. No provision was made by strikers for caring for pumps and hoisting the mules and horses and the companies have been put to no small amount of trouble to secure engineers to man pumps.

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Flee from Structure When It Burns Causing Loss of \$100,000.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Fifty hotel guests were routed in panic, one woman was overcome by smoke and rescued, and members of three engine companies narrowly escaped injury last night in a fire which destroyed the three-story structure, 5-33 East Kinzie street. The loss on the building and to the three firms occupying it was estimated at \$100,000.

The fire is believed to have started on the third floor, occupied by the F. A. Turnbull Manufacturing Company, makers of ice-cream cones, from a slight explosion of gas. The second floor was occupied by Schuler & Meckel, manufacturers of art glass and the first floor and basement by Seger & Meckel, United States mail contractors.

MELVILLE E. INGALLS STRICKEN.

Warriner Case Caused Collapse of Big Four's Ex-President.

Cincinnati, Feb. 17.—It became known that Melville E. Ingalls, former president of the Big Four railroad, and also ex-president of the Merchants' National bank of this city, one of the city's most important banking corporations, is recuperating from a stroke of paralysis which affected his left side. The shortage of Charles L. Warriner, defaulting treasurer of the Big Four, who had been his protégé, worried Mr. Ingalls and hastened the breakdown. Mr. Ingalls is said to be at Hot Springs, Va., where he has a cottage.

Five Hundred Slain in Chinese Riots.

Canton, Feb. 17.—The disorders, which began two days ago between Chinese and foreign-drilled soldiers, was renewed. There was a three-day clash between the mutineers and the loyal troops, during which, it is reported, 500 were killed.

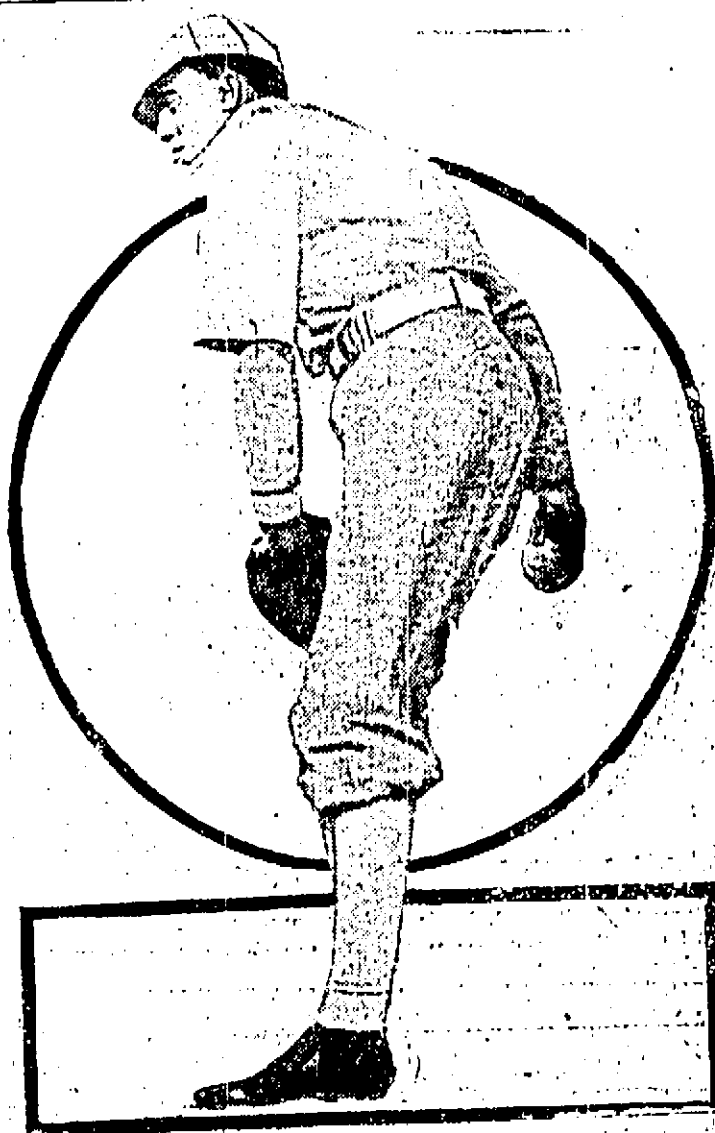
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San Francisco, Cal.—Manager Clark Griffith of the Reds is hot after Pitcher Clarence Henley of the San Francisco Seals. Griffith has sent several wires to Manager Long of the San Francisco club in the hope that Long will part with the services of his crack pitcher, but thus far Griffith has not received an encouraging reply. Henley is the man who recommends the San Francisco pitcher.

He saw Henley work in several games with the All Nationals and Athletics when he was with those teams on their barn-storming trip last month. Griffith is in need of pitchers, especially first ones like the San Francisco star. If Long will let Henley go he can get a splendid price for him. Cincinnati has a fine team for next season, but its pitching department is a bit weak, and this is the reason why Griffith is willing to pay a fancy price for good men to work in the box.

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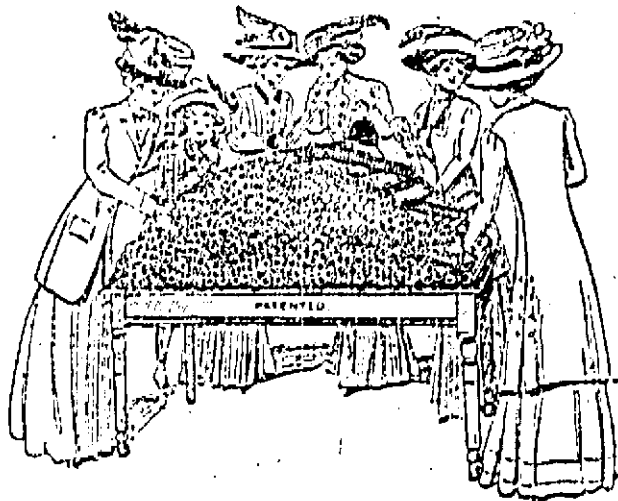
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Ladies' Wool Hose, 25c value.....15c
Ladies' Two-piece Underwear.....22c
Ladies' Combination Suits.....45c
Ladies' Hamilton Brown Shoes, \$2.50 value.....\$2.25
Ladies' Shirt Waists, 25c, 35c, 80c \$1.00

MEN'S SPECIALTIES.

Men's Gladiator Work Shirts.....45c
Men's Overalls.....55c
Men's Corduroy Coats, sheep lined, \$5 value.....\$3.00
Men's Rockford Socks, 4 for.....15c
Men's Wool Socks, 25c value.....15c
Men's Heavy Sweater Vests.....45c
Men's Heavy Work Pants, \$1.25 value.....89c
Men's Socks, 5c, 25c, 25c Ties.....20c
Men's Leather Mittens.....20c
Men's High Top Shoes, \$5.00 value.....\$3.25
Men's Low Cut Shoes, box calf or heavy work shoes, \$3.50 value.....\$2.25

BOYS' SPECIALTIES.

Shirts, 35c value.....25c
Blouses, 35c value.....20c
Suspenders.....5c, 10c, 15c
Underwear, each.....15c
Union Suits.....45c
25c Hose, 2 for.....45c
Sweaters.....50c
Socks.....50c
Shoes.....\$1.00 to \$2.50



GINGHAM BARGAINS.

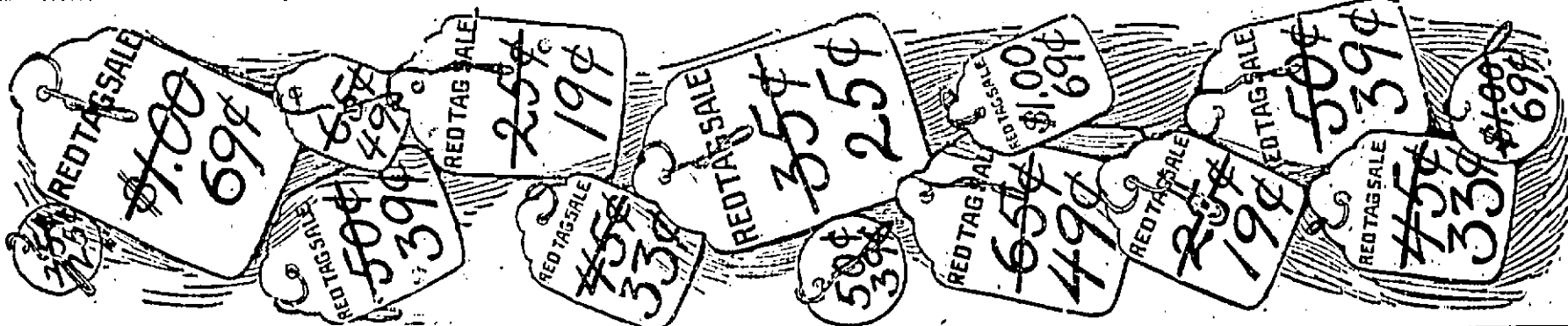
10c Gingham, a yard.....6c
12 1/2c Gingham, a yard.....7c
15c Gingham, a yard.....10c
25c Gingham, a yard.....20c

CHILDREN'S SPECIALTIES.

Sample line of Children's Wash Dresses, 75c value.....50c
Wool Peter Thompson Suits, \$3.50 value.....\$2.25
Children's Outing Flannel Dresses and Little Pincos Dresses to 6 years old.....22c
Children's Sweater Jackets.....45c
Children's Windsor Ties.....20c
Children's Outing Flannel "Teddy Bear" Night Robes.....45c
Children's Stocking Caps.....22c
Children's Shoes.....75c to \$2.25

HOUSEHOLD SPECIALTIES.

Some great bargains left in Blankets. All Linen Flax Rib-Dry Towels, 2 for.....25c
During this sale 12 1/2c Batts 10c, 15c Batts 11c, 18c Batts 15c
See the Toweling, by the yard, sold for 5c, 10c value 8c, 12 1/2c value 9c.
Calicoes, yard.....4 1/2c
Percales, yard.....4c
Silklines, yard.....4 1/2c
Outing Flannel, yard.....9c
Challies, yard.....9c
25c Mercerized Poplins and Taffetas.....18c
Safe Pillow Tops.....20c and 45c
Full sized Bed Spreads.....35c
Table Oil Cloth.....12 1/2c
FREE—A bar of Witch Hazel Soap with each can of 10c Talcum Powder.



ADVANCE SPRING SHOWINGS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19th

A big, bright event of the season will be the fascinating, instructive display of our new arrivals of Spring Merchandise on Saturday. Every day we have been receiving smart, up-to-date goods made by the foremost designers and manufacturers of America and Europe. Entirely new patterns, exquisite new fabrics, recently conceived ideas—all combine to make this display of more than usual interest. Anticipating your visit, our store will be aglow with these sparkling acquisitions. This display has come early because we want you to become fully acquainted with our enterprise as well as our completeness and resourcefulness in merchandising. And we want to give you this chance to thoroughly inform yourself upon the things that particularly appeal to you.

In the compliment of your attendance we shall feel amply repaid for our trouble in this comprehensive effort. It is our sincere desire that you shall feel free to inspect to the greatest extent the liberal showings. It is our aim to make you feel that a personal interest is being taken in your presence here.

Even if you are not now ready to buy, you can find something in these elaborate lines that you will want shortly; something that you probably thought you could not find outside of Chicago or Milwaukee. Study the lines carefully now. Pick out the patterns and pieces you prefer. By all means become familiar with the beauty, the charm and the splendid values of these seasonable necessities.

WE MENTION THESE:

French and Austrian Importations

All-over Laces Venetian Bands All-over Gold Cloth Gold Lace Trimming Gilt Buttons

Swiss Embroideries and Flounces and Galoons

1910 Muslin Underwear

Over fifteen hundred dollars worth of dainty Undermuslins

1910 French Gingham

The most beautiful varieties of patterns we have ever shown. Novel effects in new silk stripes

New Dress Goods

Serges, Diagonals, Panamas, Henriettas, Cashmeres, Voiles, Apollo Cloth, Solein, Egypta Crepe, Nun's Veilings and

New Foulard Silks

Hundreds of yards of handsome new Lino-leums have just been added in our Carpet Department

EVERY DEPARTMENT HAS SOMETHING TO SHOW YOU

CASH BUYING MEANS
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THE CASH STORE

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THE CAUSE OF COLDS.

Good Advice Regarding the Prevention of Coughs and Colds.

If people would only fortify and strengthen the system, the majority of cases of coughs, colds and pneumonia might be avoided. These troubles are frequently due to weakness, which produces a catarrhal condition of the mucous membrane, which is an internal sign of the body. When this skin is weakened it becomes easily infected with germs which cause many of the diseases to which flesh is heir. Healthy mucous membranes are essential safeguards of the body's general health.

An excellent aid in the prevention of coughs, colds, pneumonia, and such like infectious diseases, is a remedy that will prevent or cure catarrh.

We have a remedy which we honestly believe to be unsurpassed in excellence for the prevention of coughs, colds and all catarrhal conditions. It is the prescription of a famous physician, who has an enviable reputation of thirty years of cures gained through the use of this formula. We promise to make no charge for the medicine should it fail to do us as we claim. We urge everybody who has need of such a medicine to try Rossall's Remedy.

It stands to reason that we could not afford to make such statements and give our own personal guarantee to prove the reasonableness of our claim in every particular, and we see no reason why any one should hesitate to accept our offer and try it. We have two sizes of Rossall's Remedy, prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Sometimes a 50-cent bottle is sufficient to give marked relief. As a general thing the most chronic case is relieved with an average of three large bottles. You can obtain Rossall's Remedies in Janesville only at our store—The Regal Store, The Smith Drug Co.

Roses, Carnations, Violets

and all other Cut Flowers. Excellent stock. Moderate prices.

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Milton and Prospect Aves. We make prompt and accurate deliveries. BOTH PHONES. Street car passes our door.

COUGH CEASED IN 5 MINUTES.

A lady who was waiting for the intervention of the other day was coughing badly. She asked for relief and we gave her a small dose of Broncholine. Inside of five minutes the cough ceased.

She asked, "What did you give me that stopped my cough so quickly?"

"Broncholine," we answered. "Well, I want a bottle of that. It certainly does the work," she said.

Broncholine, 25c a bottle. Cures colds, coughs and bronchial troubles. Get a bottle when you cough.

J. P. BAKER, Druggist, Janesville, Wis.

PILES

"I have suffered with piles for thirty-six years. One year ago last April I began taking Cascarets for constipation. In the course of a week I noticed the piles began to disappear and at the end of six weeks they did not trouble me at all. Cascarets have done wonders for me. I am entirely cured and feel like a new man." George Kryder, Napoleon, O.

[Cascarets, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good.] Do (Good). Never Sickens, Weakens or Upsets. 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C.C.C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back.

WE SELL CASCARETS as well as all other patent medicines advertised in this paper. SMITH'S PHARMACY. Smoke the Black & White Cigar. 5c straight.

What Kind of a Food is Milk?

Watch the paper for the scientific truth.

Read Advertisements—Save money.

WOMAN'S PAGE

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

ONE of my readers has asked me to give my ideas of beauty, so I have tried to formulate my thoughts on that subject.

Beauty, it has always seemed to me, if you stop to analyze it, is a kind of triangle. That is, three elements go to make up the perfect beauty.

And these are, beauty of line, beauty of coloring, and beauty of expression.

Any woman in whom all three elements were united would be truly beautiful, but they are so very seldom all found in one face, that we usually call anyone beautiful who possesses two or even one of them.

Most of the girls who have the reputation of being pretty usually get it, it seems to me, on account of beauty of coloring.

Think over the pretty girls of your acquaintance and see if that isn't so. See if in blue not of ten cases a clear, pretty colored skin, bright eyes, and perhaps a certain vivacity of expression does not constitute the "pretty girls" claim to her adjective.

Beauty line—that is, a perfect profile, a correctly modeled face—rarely wins the reputation of prettiness for its possessor. It is not a thing most people notice on the street. It is a charm that grows on one. Artists always notice it, and never even when the skin that covers the perfect features is dull and colorless, and the expression behind them is not particularly attractive.

But other people are not often apt to notice beauty of line unless one of the other elements of beauty is combined with it. The third element of beauty—charm of expression—is at once the most desirable—from my way of judging, at least—and the most attainable.

For intelligence and character undoubtedly affect the expression of the face and give it a charm which to many people is infinitely more attractive than the most perfect Grecian nose or the most exquisite plump and white complexion.

You hear a great deal of the woman who, although homely, is fascinating. If you examine her, I think you will always find that she possesses this third element of beauty.

Real, genuine, love-thy-neighbor-as-thyself goodness also transforms a face.

Now I am not preaching. I am not offering a hackneyed formula. I am speaking facts. I am actually thinking this very moment of two women whom I know whose faces are neither fair skinned nor correctly modeled, and yet are very good to look upon simply because their sweet souls and lives shine right out through them.

Every girl wants to be pretty.

It is a woman's natural heritage.

The beauty of color and of line are special gifts that are not given to everyone, of course, but the beauty of expression that comes from a fine mind and a noble character anyone may have who will cultivate these things.

And do not think it will be just old people, just good people, who will appreciate that beauty. All the world will admire it and be attracted by it just as much as they are by plump cheeks, clear eyes or a perfect profile.

If you don't believe me, try it and see. I don't believe you'll regret it.

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THE JOY OF LIFE.

By MARY RUSSELL.

It isn't so troublesome as it once was to be sad just for the sake of being so. The world has learned much in the last few decades, and one thing it seems to have learned, and that is to be happy all the time.

It is hard to be consistently miserable. Like an aching tooth that keeps you awake nights, and lets you be as merry as possible on the way to the dentist, it is hard for one to be unhappy all the time.

What a blessing it is that the memory for pleasant things is so much longer than the memory of unhappiness. The person who has had a terrible accident in after years will forget all the pain and only remember the kindness that was shown.

The flowers that were sent, and the nurse that was so patient, outweigh the thoughts of the long nights of agony.

Sorrows are never quite forgotten when they are real sorrows, but time throws a tender veil over even the most poignant grief and

"The silver strand of memories As certain by the Master hand; Shuts out the sharper pang with the tenderness of joy remembered."

"Let your light so shine"—think what a beautiful sentence! Too long has it been associated with the commercial side of religion. To many that means the moment when the collection is taken, and uplift gives way to a hurried counting over of the small change, with often a regret that it is not quite small enough.

I sometimes think that it would be better to charge a small admission to let the church door and leave out the collections and appeals for money that rob the hour of soul communion of all its higher and holier meaning.

"Let your light so shine"—yes, let it radiate the joy and happiness of a soul that knows it is blessed in the world that is here, and in the hope that is inherent of the world to come.

Whether we suffer a change into something wonderful and beautiful; whether we come back, and in another form right the wrongs of a past incarnation, we know that it will ultimately be for a bettering of ourselves and the world around us.

Why delay in the good work? Why not be happy in your relations with your fellow beings? We are a race of premeditations. Tomorrow is always the time in which we will do the thing. Tomorrow will help us to bring the light. And tomorrow is a line and hopeful thought. It is God's way of helping us to another chance. But if we take the chance of radiating happiness today, then tomorrow we may radiate more happiness. Begin today!

Nature Conquers Man.

Man can get along without his ether and his clothes and his complicated tools and treasures; but all his vaunted wisdom and skill are set utterly at naught by the simple failure of the clouds to drop rain. The only actual necessities of life are those bestowed of nature which were necessities to aboriginal man.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Washington, D. C.—Three of the most charming members of Washington's younger social set are Miss Mary Russell, Miss Edna Ellerbe and Miss Anna H. Calderhead. The former is the daughter of the newly appointed Minister Russell, who will represent his government at the Panama conference. She leaves shortly with her parents for the new post.

Miss Edna Ellerbe is the daughter of Congressman J. E. Ellerbe of South Carolina. Miss Calderhead is the daughter of Representative Calderhead of Kansas.

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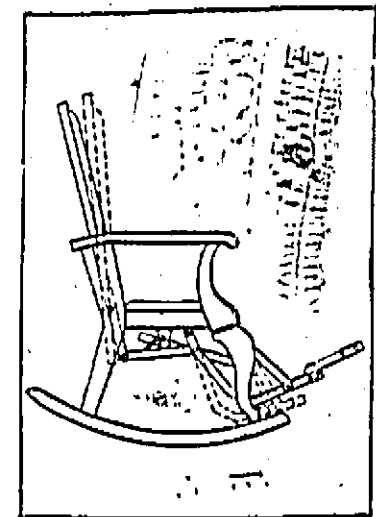
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NOVEL ROCKING CHAIR

Back and Footrest Move in Combination With Each Other.

A novel and complicated form of rocking chair is that invented by two Pennsylvania residents, one of them a New Yorker. With the framework of an ordinary rocker, the chair has a footrest and a movable back, both of which are operated in relation to each other. That is to say, when the back goes back the footrest comes up and vice versa. Finally, when the chair has adjusted itself to the point



LOCKS IN POSITION DESIRED.

of the greatest comfort it can be locked in that position until the user desires to try some other attitude. The back is pivoted near the seat and bars passing under the seat connect with bars coming up from the footrest, strong springs helping the action in both cases. To use this chair you take a comfortable position in it and either lock it that way, or, if you want to rock, press down on the footrest. This brings the back up and, on the backward movement, the weight of the body on the back brings the footrest up again. In this way the chair can be made to rock with a minimum exertion of energy and with the body always in a reclining position.

Ink for Monuments.

An excellent permanent ink for monuments and tombstones is made by mixing together one pound of lampblack and ten pounds of pitch, with sufficient turpentine to make a liquid of about the same consistency as paint.

The First Spot.

She—"If I had known that you would send I never would have married you." He—"If I had known that you would marry me I would have ecided."—Lill.

Fifty Million

cod-fish are caught yearly on the coast of Norway, from the livers of which we get Cod Liver Oil.

Only the best of this oil is used by SCOTT & BOWNE in the production of their celebrated

Scott's Emulsion

The skillful combination of this Oil with Hypophosphites makes a food-medicine unequalled in the world for building up the body.

Read the name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Carline Ink and Chisel Pen. Each bottle contains a free Leaflet. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

A Skin of Beauty Is a Joy Forever

DR. T. FELIX GOURAUD'S ORIENTAL CREAM OR MAGICAL BEAUTIFIER

Removes Tan, Pimples, Freckles, Blisters, Itches, Rash, and every blemish on beauty, and it does so. It has stood the test of 40 years, and is so famous for its beauty that it is a household name. It is a French preparation, and is the only one of its kind. It is a French preparation, and is the only one of its kind. It is a French preparation, and is the only one of its kind.

FERD. T. HOPKINS, Pres., 37 Great Jones Street, New York

Every Lady IN JANSVILLE

should read our ad tomorrow night. Watch for it.

DOANE BROS.

Successors to F. E. Williams. Grand Hotel Bldg.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN.

In the matter of STANTON GRIFITH—Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Stanton Griffith, of the city of Janesville, County of Rock, and District of Wisconsin, bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1910, the said Stanton Griffith was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of H. M. Lewis, Referee in Bankruptcy, in the City of Madison, County of Dane, and State of Wisconsin, on the first day of March, A. D. 1910, at two o'clock, afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, voice their claims, appoint a Trustee to manage the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated February 16th, 1910.

WHY NOT THE CLASSIFIED COLUMNS



Don't burn your old books—you can sell them for cash or trade them for something you want. Read the Want Ads today—use a Want Ad tomorrow.

No Presents for Army Officers. No officer, clerk or employee in the army is to receive a gift or present to an officer receiving a larger salary, according to a government order just received by army officials in Boston.

The order also prohibits officers receiving such gifts or presents. The order is, it is believed, a gentle reminder that making presents to superior officers may result in dismissal from the service. Secretary of War Dickinson signs the orders promulgated by Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff. Officers are also reminded that the receiving of presents from persons not connected with the service will not be approved in Washington.

Uplift for Farmer's Daughter. Writing names and addresses on eggs is a great pastime with country girls and just now is leading to many marriages in rich families.—Buffalo News.

Thief's Ingenious Scheme. Carrying a gold-headed cane, and night pocketing \$4,000 in notes which did not belong to him, an Englishman named Galaway has been arrested in Paris for an ingenious crime. For some time past how large numbers of bank notes disappeared from the counters of several banking establishments in Paris. The other day two detectives noticed the man at a desk several yards away from the clerk who was counting notes. Apparently he was very busy with some calculations, and on the desk lay his gold-headed cane, with the ferrule under Galaway's hand. The detectives were surprised to notice a spring issue from the gold handle of the cane and tucked itself into the hand round a parcel of notes which were then quietly drawn towards the clever thief.

Trouble. When a man marries his grocery bills begin.

MOTHERS who have delicate children should try

Vinol

Mrs. C. Allen, of New Bedford, Mass., had two puny children, which were restored to perfect health by Vinol. If it should fail with your child, we will refund your money. Please try it.

SMITH DRUG CO., Janesville.

7 1-2 Inch Dinner Plate

FREE With Every Purchase of 25c or More

Friday and Saturday,

This dinner plate is beautiful decorated Holland china, a direct importation, and if purchased separately would cost 10c to 12 1/2c. We give one FREE with every purchase of 25c or more to interest new patrons. We believe that once you try our goods you will see their superiority. They are sold with a guarantee of money back if not as good or better than elsewhere. Call Friday or Saturday. Buy 25c worth—if not satisfied return them and keep the dinner plate for your trouble.

75-lb. bag Standard Cane Granulated Sugar, \$1.35.

Genuine Japanese Rice, short thick kernels, in cloth bags, 1 lb. 5c, 2 lbs. 10c.

Camel Coffee, a blend of Arabian Mocha and Java, in sealed cans, received fresh every week direct from the roaster, in 3 grades, 30c, 35c, 40c.

18 S. Main Street.

Save money—read advertisements.

"Oh, he tumbled."

